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SURREPTITIOUS SLICES.

Queen Victoria came near being drowned, too. Her majesty is bound to be in the swim. And still another. The new President of the Argentine Republic was formerly a newspaper man. Ice is up to \$12 per ton in New York and is making. The thermometer and the ice cart are making. Had Captain... what trouble his sea would cause. Probable he would never have discovered it.

There are 27,000 men in New York City who do not believe that marriage is a failure, because they are supported in idleness by their wives. It is cheerful to note that in the great middle belt of the union the crop average is reported as steadily rising. Prosperity comes out of the ground.

There are six negro jockeys in this country who get between three and eight thousand a year, on account of the ability they have shown in settling the race question.

In a recent battle in Guathumala, thirty-six brigadier generals and six privates were killed. It is difficult to understand why so many privates should have been in the fight.

There were sixteen drowning accidents in New England, Saturday and Sunday, resulting in almost every case from carelessness. Many be the preachers but few they may practice.

Queen Victoria greeted the Emperor of Germany with a kiss on both cheeks when she welcomed him to England recently; which, come to think of it, was a very cheeky thing to do.

The country has been visited by cyclones, tornadoes, hurricanes and other disturbances of the atmosphere this season, and now a pretty and piquant English actress named Tessa is agitating New York.

A pension has been awarded to Mr. McGinty and one has been applied for by Annie Rooney. These worthies should get their wealth and go somewhere far away from the public ear. Their absence will win the popular heart.

The wisest physicians will tell the girls that gum chewing strengthens the mastic muscles of the cheeks but reduces their plumpness. A girl can take her choice and have rosy, plump cheeks or chew gum and go it on her muscle.

Fourteen thousand two hundred per cent. is the highest rate of increase of population in any town in the United States from 1880 to 1890. The town is West Superior, Wis., whose site ten years ago was a howling wilderness.

It is to be hoped that the rumor is not true that ex-King Milan is about to marry a rich American girl who will take him, his nasty history and his gambling debts all for the sake of being the wife of a royal back number. The girl who would take him—what wouldn't she take.

That Wyomian postmaster who declines to sell two-cent stamps for less than five cents ought to come east. There is doubtless a niche in Wall street awaiting a genius of his particular brand of enterprise. With a little training and experience what a Napoleon of finance he would make!

The South American war-clouds are fast melting away. Even our own little speck of sea-haze refuses to grow black and portentous. Although England still persists in defying our war vessels in Behring Sea, there will be nothing more deadly than ink shed over it. Neither of these nations want to fight about it.

The Mormons were overwhelmingly defeated at Salt Lake City this week, a fact which only emphasizes recent editorial statements in these columns to the effect that if the Latter Day Saints were to perpetrate their political contrivance they must migrate again, and this time to some south sea island. But the Mormons will not migrate. They will submit.

There are more ducks in the Chinese Empire than in all the world outside of it. They are sent by the Celestials on every farm on the private roads, on the public roads, on streets of cities and on all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks in the country. Every Chinese boat also contains a batch of them. There are innumerable hatching establishments all through the empire, many of which are said to turn out about 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked duck and ducks' eggs constitute two of the most common and important articles of diet in China.

FROM BARRE, VERMONT.

Lots of sports at Barre just now. The world renowned Cuban Giants, from New York, crossed bats with the Barres, on the Trotting Park, Thursday afternoon, July 30th. The Cubans are called the best amateur club in America, and the Barre boys the champions of Vermont. The game was very close and stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Giants. This Wednesday afternoon, August 6, is the time when "Barre Base Ball Club" plays the John Morrill club of Boston on the Trotting Park grounds, Barre. The result of the game is 8 to 3 in favor of Morrill club.

The biggest horse trot that ever Barre saw took place here at the Trotting Park, Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd. The granite works shut down on Saturday afternoon, in order to give men chance to go and see the trot. It is said that 2,500 people were on the grounds Saturday afternoon. Saturday, August 9th, is the annual Scotch picnic of Clan Gordon, and that means another day of rest for stone cutters. With the few exceptions, all the granite shops shut down.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering of Knox County Republicans.
The Republican County Convention at the Court House in this city Friday was notable for its large attendance and the good feeling which prevailed.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 by William W. Case, chairman of the County Committee, who after reading the call for the convention asked for nominations for presiding officer. Hon. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven presented the name of Judge Remel Robinson of Camden for temporary chairman, and that gentleman was elected.

He addressed the convention at some length, touching briefly the questions which are now agitating the public mind and demanding solution. He paid a tribute to Maine's contingent at Washington, the eminent stand they were taking on matters of great moment and importance. The remarks of Mr. Robinson were well delivered and received. He made an excellent presiding officer.

Ralph B. Usher, Clerk of Courts, and E. B. Eastman of Warren were made secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent on motion of Dr. R. B. Miller of Rockland.

The chair, on motion of Nelson Hall of St. George, appointed that gentleman, Dr. W. A. Albee of Camden and Hon. George Roberts of Vinalhaven a committee to receive, sort and count votes.

On motion of Hon. D. N. Mortland of Rockland the following committee on resolutions were appointed: D. N. Mortland, Rockland; A. W. Miller, Cushing; S. N. Simmons, Appleton; S. W. Jones, Union; T. J. Lyons, Vinalhaven; H. W. Putnam, Thomaston; W. J. Robbins, Camden.

The committee, who had been on motion of Dr. Case, reported through their chairman, Mr. Case, that the convention was entitled to 123 delegates, and that the convention was full.

A bystander facetiously remarked that he was sorry to hear that so fine looking body of men should be in such a condition.

The organization of the convention being completed the nomination for county officers was then in order.

D. N. Mortland in a speech which enlivened the proceedings presented the name of Hon. John S. Case of Rockland for Senator. He spoke of Mr. Case's fitness for the position, dwelling upon his experience as a legislator and business man. The nomination was made by acclamation with great enthusiasm.

The nomination was not of Mr. Case's seeking, and coming to him as it did, against his expressed wishes, is a splendid testimony of the high regard and esteem which his party has for him.

Senator G. F. Burgess presented the name of Capt. George D. Harkness of Camden for the other senatorial nomination. The nomination was made by acclamation and in response to repeated applause briefly addressed the convention thanking the delegates.

Hon. John S. Case presented the name of Frank B. Miller of Cushing as a candidate for Register of Deeds and moved that Mr. Miller be nominated by acclamation. It was so carried.

Up to this point the acclamation business had fallen away, but when the nomination for County Attorney came up affairs took an interesting turn. For this responsible position there were three candidates, C. M. Walker and W. B. Prescott of this city, and M. T. Crawford of Camden. Mr. Walker's name was presented by J. S. Willoughby of Rockland, and was seconded by prominent lawyer of North Haven and N. B. Eastman, Gen. Oliver presented the name of Mr. Prescott, which was briefly seconded by Rev. W. O. Holman of South Thomaston and Major Hewett of Thomaston. The name of Mr. Crawford was presented by W. A. Merriam, seconded by J. S. Foster of Rockport. Mr. Miller of Cushing suggested that the delegates file by towns around the clerk's desk and deposit their ballots with the committee. The convention adopted this plan by a decisive majority. The result of the balloting for County Attorney was as follows:

Whole number votes cast,	113
Necessary for choice,	57
Edwin S. Vose,	21
Nelson Hall,	52

Mr. Hall was declared the nominee, and on motion of Mr. Hewett the nomination was made unanimous.

At this stage of proceedings the committee on resolutions reported through Mr. Mortland, their chairman. The resolution in favor of the Australian system of voting was unanimously adopted.

Frank B. Miller presented the name of Edgar Beverage of Rockland for re-nomination as County Treasurer, speaking of his faithful service in that office. Mr. Beverage was re-nominated by acclamation upon the motion of Mr. Miller.

Edward K. Gould, in an excellent and well worded presentation speech named Capt. Henry J. Sleeper of Union for County Commissioner, S. W. Jones of Union seconded the nomination and spoke of the claim which Union had on the convention. E. C. Robinson of Rockland named Thomas Scott Bowden of Washington for that position. He read a letter from

Hon. Hiram Bliss, Jr., advocating Mr. Bowden's nomination. A. H. Newbert of Appleton in a strong speech seconded the nomination. The convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Whole number votes cast,	109
Necessary for choice,	51
Henry J. Sleeper,	69
Thomas S. Bowden,	31

Mr. Bowden was declared the nominee. Mr. Bowden will be in good trim for 1892.

The following County Committee were elected: John S. Foster, Camden; William W. Case and William L. Blackington, Rockland; Fred S. Walls, Vinalhaven; B. Webb Counce, Thomaston; Nathan Bacheider, St. George; N. B. Eastman, Warren; Marcellus Metcalf, Hope; Charles E. Cook, Friendship.

The convention adjourned at 12:30 p. m., having been in session two hours.

REUNIONS.

The Ingraham reunion will be held this year at Ingraham's Hill, Wednesday, Aug. 20th. If the day should happen to be stormy the reunion will be held on the first fine day following.

The Robinson reunion will be held at the farm of the late Jacob Robinson in Warren, Thursday, Aug. 21st. If stormy, first pleasant day.

The next annual reunion of the Hewett family will be held the last Tuesday in August, rain or shine, at the residence of Simon Hewett on the original Hewett farm near Hope Corner, now owned by Marcellus Metcalf.

The second annual reunion of the Maxey family association will be held at the home of Cyrus Maxey, Broad Cove, Cushing, Tuesday, Sept. 24. If stormy, first fair day. All the connections are cordially invited to attend.

An error was made in the date of holding the reunion of the 10th Maine Regiment Association at Bar Harbor. The reunion will be on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3d and 4th, instead of 6th and 7th as first announced.

The Wiley family will hold their third annual reunion at the home of Charles H. Wiley, Martinsville, St. George, Wednesday, August 27th. If stormy the reunion will be the first fair day thereafter. J. H. Thomas of Union is secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Philip Christopher Vogler, now called Fogler, will be held at Waldoboro on Wednesday, August 27, at the home of Charles A. Fogler. The meeting will be one of special interest to the relatives.

The annual reunion of the Lermond family will occur at the residence of Erasmo Lermond, Oyster River, Thursday, Aug. 28th. Should the day be stormy it will be postponed to the next fair day following. A. Singer is the secretary of the organization.

ONE WORD FOR THE GIRLS.

MR. EDITOR:—Not long since, I saw an item in the C.-G. which read something like this: "Boarding places for this class are scarce," etc. Now, Mr. Editor, why is this so, as my old friend G. D. S. would say. In answer I would simply say that the reason is because these same girls don't earn sufficient pay at their work to warrant them in paying a fair compensation for their board, so that those who would board them cannot afford to do it for what they can pay. Ordinary family board is worth \$3 which, I understand, is about what a woman can earn at some kinds of sewing. That being the fact, how can she pay her board, clothe herself, assist, perhaps her widowed mother, to feed and clothe the little brothers and sisters? She cannot do it. Some one must go short, unless there is other help; and no one who is willing to work should go short in this country.

The above does not apply to all sewing women, because I understand, some in our tailor shops are able to earn \$5 a week after having learned the trade.

"But," says one, "what are you going to do about it?" Why simply this, just pay them more wages, and then they will be able to find plenty of boarding places.

A young girl came to us and wished to secure board. She said that she worked at dress-making and could pay \$2 a week and no more. We offered to take her for \$2.50, but she said she could not pay even that.

The most unskilled laborer we have among us gets \$2 a day digging in the ditch ten hours, and why should not a skilled woman receive one-half that sum? Hear, hear! Why, Mr. Editor, the domestic help is better off financially than the sewing girl. She gets her \$2 or more a week and her board, which, taken together make some \$6 more or less according to the wages paid. Now let us see if the employer can afford to pay these girls any better wages.

A man can buy a good pair of working pants for \$1.50 for that was the price; and he can get a good coat for \$4 for which he would as soon pay \$4.50 that was the price. He can get a working shirt for say 50 cents which he would just as soon pay 62 cents if that was the price, or he can get a good suit of every day clothes for say nine dollars. Now if what I have said is true, "and true it is," why not pay "this class" a little more on each garment, the aggregate of which might enable them to find plenty of boarding places.

R. M. P.

Among the most distinguished of American scientists who make Maine their summer home, is Prof. J. T. Rothrock of the University of Pennsylvania, who is now at Boothbay Harbor for the season having with him a class of eleven young students. During the summer he will erect at that place a Lodge and Physical Laboratory which will be in readiness for occupancy another season. Prof. Rothrock is one of the most eminent botanists in America and has given great attention to cryptogamic botany.

It is economical—Brassie's soap.

A SERMON ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

It is reported that a man has been going around through many towns in the state getting orders for photographs, by ticket, to be redeemed by him, which he don't redeem, one town alone furnishing him with 175 subscribers at 25 cents each.

Just here we would like to throw in an observation. We have in Knox County photographers of reputation and standing, and if any person desires to be photographed he will find that it will pay better in the end, and that better and more satisfactory results can be obtained by patronizing business carried on near his home, than giving his work to snides and dead beats, who in most, if not in all cases, are inefficient and dishonest. Because a travelling photographer will do the work cheap, don't let this have any influence in determining the matter, because cheap goods are the most costly in the end. The men who travel about the country in the manner of the late departed, are about as migratory and as worthless as the average gipsy. They are no good to a community, pay no taxes and in no way do they benefit the public. Patronize home talent and industry and thus assist in the town's prosperity and upbuilding. This observation is general, and not directed to any particular locality.

HERE TO STAY.

There is talk about reducing the State of Nevada to the ranks—depriving it of Statehood—on account of its decrease of population. It is rather unfortunate that Nevada hasn't turned out better. It contains about 45,000 people, less than one-third the population necessary to entitle it to a single Congressman, and yet it has the same representation in the United States Senate as the State of New York! But Nevada cannot be put back into territorial leading strings. It is a sovereign state and its star is on the flag to stay. Senator Stewart says, by way of encouragement that Nevada is now in transition state from a mining to an agricultural community, and will, if given a fair chance, ere long compare favorably with other States. Let us hope that his prediction will come true.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Knox County Tennis Tournament played on the handsome Y. M. C. A. Grounds Maple street Monday and Tuesday of last week proved a great success. The tournament consisted of doubles and was open to anyone in Knox County who chose to participate. Promptly at 2 o'clock the preliminaries began. W. M. Spear and Simonton playing C. McLean and Glover. The two sets necessary, were quickly played, resulting 6-0 and 6-1 in favor of the former. W. W. Spear and A. McLean defeated Hyler and Watts of Thomaston by default, though this was afterwards changed as the Thomaston delegation failed to come through misunderstanding. In the semi-finals W. M. Spear and Simonton defeated W. Nelson and E. Nelson, 6-2, 6-1, and 6-4, this contest being particularly interesting because well played and close. The boys playing ended with the series between Norton and Black, W. W. Spear and A. McLean former winning 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

On the following day the sport opened with the postponed series between Black and Norton Hyler and Watts, the former easily winning, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-2. W. and E. Nelson then played an exhibition set previous to the finals which was to be the closing event of the day and the tournament. W. M. Spear and Simonton, Black and Norton were the contestants, and though the playing of either couple was not up to that of the previous day it was a highly exciting contest. Following is the score of the closing series in detail:

Simonton and Spear,	6 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1-7
Black and Norton,	1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1-7
Simonton and Spear,	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1-7
Black and Norton,	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-8
Simonton and Spear,	6 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1-6
Black and Norton,	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-4

As victors in the Tournament, Simonton and Spear, were then entitled to the prize, an elegant silver cup with gold lined which the Rockland News Co., with their well-known generosity had offered. It was a prize worth winning and the possessors have good reason to feel proud of it.

Waldoboro Light Infantry Co., 1890.

Veteran Daniel W. Demuth has furnished me, says a correspondent, with a list of the members of the Waldoboro Light Infantry company, organized in the year 1810, all of whom have gone over the "covered bridge," but have left friends who, perhaps, would like to know who they were.

Isaac G. Reed, captain; Jacob Ludwig, lieutenant; Charles Miller, ensign; Thomas Simmons, clerk; Samuel Moore, sergeant; Alden Miller, corporal; Christian Walter, Joseph Groten, Charles Demuth, Gardner Davis, Charles Shuman, musicians; John Kinsell, John Achorn, George Achorn, John Hahn, George Hahn, William Fish, John Trowbridge, Daniel Sampson, Henry Manning, Jacob Burial, John Siders, John Demuth, Jacob Kaler, Paul Lash, Jacob Lash, Philip Shuman, Adam Shuman, Charles Benner, Charles Benner, 2d, Jacob Benner, John Heal, George Miller, George Kidder, Asa Hunt, Andrew Schenk, John Brown, Frederic Benner, George Kaler, John Kaler, John Bartlett, Henry Siders, Charles Siders, Ralph Cole, George Hibbard, Christopher Benner, Charles Kaler, 2d, James Spruel, George Benner, Frederic Schwartz, Joseph Head, John Freeman, John Borneman, John Alstine, Frank Light, Philip Hilt, Frank Miller, privates.

LINCOLN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Lincoln quarterly meeting will be held at North Haven, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19th and 20th. Delegates will find conveyance on the packet Greyhound which leaves Tillson's wharf at 7 o'clock in the morning. The trip will cost fifty cents.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Al. Heald is visiting in Skowhegan. L. Q. Tyler and family are at Cooper's. W. P. Burpee has returned to Boston.

E. B. Burpee returned to Boston Saturday. Leonard Seavey of St. George is in the city. Miss Dell H. Files returned to Boston yesterday.

Mr. Lucius Cobb is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Frank Norton is spending several days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallett went to Belfast, Friday.

Miss Angie Moffitt returned Friday from a visit to Camden.

Irving Hix and family have returned from Ingraham's Hill.

J. A. Smith and Vesper Leach are camping at Maline Island.

Mrs. C. M. Westcott returned home to East Boston, Saturday.

F. W. Babbidge, wife, and daughter Nellie go to Boston to-night.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson and Mrs. E. K. Glover went to Boston Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Roosen and daughter Carrie went to Bath last week.

Miss Emma Pottle is visiting friends in Sonerville and Chelsea.

Mr. Glover of Boston is visiting at Mrs. Andrew's, Summer street.

Simon Fish and family are visiting Mrs. Fish's parents in Brockton.

Mrs. Arthur Littlefield has returned from an extended visit to Lewiston.

Miss Lucie Graves returned Saturday from a week's stay at Squirrel Island.

Mrs. Hattie Phillips and Miss Lillian Phillips visited at Dr. Perkins' last week.

H. G. Tibbets went to Boston yesterday to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Miss Helen Freeman of Burlington, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Wood.

Lizzie Waltz is making a four week's visit to Warren, Union and Waldoboro.

Warren Williams went to Boston, Thursday, to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. T. P. Pierce and children go to Camden this week, to remain during August.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Blair of Andover, visited Mrs. Foster, Water street, last week.

Will Torrey, wife and children, and Arthur Torrey arrived from Elgin last night.

Elw. McAllister went to his home in Chelsea, Mass., yesterday, for a short visit.

Mrs. I. K. Elwell and Mrs. C. M. Westcott visited in Bucksport and Orland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Phillips and children of Sonerville, Mass., spent Friday in the city.

Joseph Smith, with his family, of Worcester, is at the Day Point, on his summer vacation.

Havilah Pease and wife of Fulton, N. Y., are visiting at Stephen Gould's, Masonic street.

Mrs. Levi Wade and daughter Cassie went to Hatteries, Saturday for a week's visiting.

Mrs. James S. Frasier and daughter Nellie, of Boston, are at J. A. Frasier's, 35 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Snow, Middle St.

Miss Dora Coombs, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Keene, Broadway.

Mrs. George Clark and children of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting friends in the city.

E. R. Spear and family and J. D. May and family, are occupying Mrs. Wright's cottage at Cooper's.

Miss Lou Achorn and sister May, of Providence, R. I., are visiting their cousin, Miss Caroline Achorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Upham passed through this city last night en route for their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. James Frye of Camden, and Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Portland were the guests of Mrs. V. K. Parris, last week.

Mrs. Manning and daughter of Elizabeth, N. J., who have been visiting friends in this city, have gone to Vinalhaven.

Miss May Wentworth is visiting Miss Lottie Sutton of Orono. Miss Sutton was the guest of Miss Wentworth last week.

Miss Ellie Orne and cousin, Miss Nina Thompson of Bangor, left last night to visit relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. M. Youmans, daughter and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. George French, left Cooper's, Saturday.

Sullivan B. Lathrop and wife of Columbia Falls who have been visiting at F. B. Hancock's, went to Boston, Saturday.

W. O. Fuller, Jr., is in Boston.

Geo. H. Torrey of Haverhill is in the city. Mrs. Almira Torrey is visiting in Malden.

David Vose is clerking for Chas. Price & Co. Mrs. Jos. King has been visiting in Camden.

W. S. Melvin is spending the week in Boston. Wilbur Oxten is engaged in F. F. Burpee's drug store.

Miss Annie Kallioch of Augusta is visiting at J. W. Crocker's.

Miss Jennie Chandler is visiting Mrs. H. Heald in Lynn.

Mrs. C. E. Spear of Cushing is visiting Mrs. V. E. Higgins.

Mrs. J. C. Gove, of Perry, is visiting at C. E. Goulding's.

Mrs. C. O. Emery and daughter Helen visited in Bath last week.

Miss Lottie Farrar, of Washington, is visiting friends in the city.

Edward Eaton and wife of Richmond, Va., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Marcia McKay, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting at E. S. Rogers'.

E. C. Clark, of New York, is visiting the family of Col. F. C. Knight.

Mrs. F. W. Darling and children of Hyde Park are at H. N. Keene's.

Mrs. M. J. Hoffs of East Boston, is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. W. Mank.

W. H. C. Pillsbury and sister have returned from their visit to Lemington.

Stephen Chase and wife made a call on friends in Boston the past week.

Judge W. A. Field and wife left Monday morning for the White Mountains.

F. B. Smith and wife and Miss Mabel Smith are at the Acadia House, Castine.

Misses Hattie and Maggie McFadden have gone to Lubec to spend the summer.

Mrs. Samuel Conary and Miss Mamie Chandler are visiting friends in Salem, Mass.

C. P. Dixon, Jr., of the new firm Dixon Bros. & King, New York, is in the city.

George A. Tyler and wife of Denver, Col., are at T. H. McLean's, Mechanic street.

Mrs. E. Plston and her granddaughter, Edith Hall, have gone to Bar Harbor for a visit.

H. M. Lord, Esq., president of the Commercial Club of Cardiff, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Healey of Hatteries, has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Burkmarr during the week.

AUGUST AFTERMATH.

Probably there won't be more than a week of stump speaking in Maine, this year, if there is that.

Matters are evened up pretty well in this world. The father tans the son and the son tans the father.

Lovers are slow about proposing this summer. Owing to the high price of the commodity, they hesitate about breaking the ice.

A young actress has written a novel entitled "And Satan Laughed." He must have been looking over her shoulder while she wrote.

The Bar Harbor Tourist says that rumor has it that some of the cottagers have a hard squeeze to get through the summer and pay up their bills.

If old Maine hasn't made such a big increase in population, it is worth boasting of that the deposits in the savings banks have about doubled, and that our valuation has increased \$25,000,000.

The English House of Commons has rejected the proposition for a religious census. It did well in its decision. Nothing of a religious nature can be connected with a census enumerator without detriment to the former.

"It's a great pity," said the type, "that the Copyright bill did not pass through Congress." "What difference does it make to you?" "Well, I'd like to see all authors and more particularly editors and reporters, get their copy right." See.

The news that Senator Sherman, of Ohio will at the close of his present term retire from public life, awakens general comment. Senator Sherman, on the whole, has won a modest and enduring fame, and all classes without regard to party, would unite in wishing every happiness that could close and reward a long, honorable career.

It appears that a fresh attempt will be made to pierce the Isthmus of Panama and thus create a waterway to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean. Such an attempt after the failure of DeLesseps seems well nigh useless. The Nicaragua route is certainly feasible and it would seem to be the part of wisdom if all canal builders would unite upon this route.

It is pleasant coincidence, says the Boston Herald, that the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Swedish settlement in Maine should have come at the same time as the inspection of the farms newly settled by Swedes in Vermont. Twenty years from now these settlements in the Green Mountains State will be commemorated as gratefully as the first day of the year.

It is not very often that contributed money is returned, but we have a case at hand in the person of Gov. Mellette of South Dakota who has returned to the Chicago subscribers 10 per cent. of the money sent him a few months ago from this city for the relief of drought sufferers in South Dakota. He says that percentage was reserved to relieve pressing wants during the month of June, and its use for that purpose was found to be unnecessary, "the certainty of an abundant crop" enabling the farmers of that State to help themselves.

A jolly Maine railroad conductor tells of an absent-minded traveler who left his umbrella and packages to chat with a friend in another car on the same train. From a junction he went where he wished, but his belongings went where he wished not. Just before he returned, new orders were given the brakeman and his absent-minded friend remarked after returning that the Maine Central brakemen were the "most impudent set" he ever saw; for said he, "at every station one of those insolent fellows dug out at me 'don't leave your umbrellas or packages in the car!'"

Rev. Mr. Wakefield of Warren, O., who has recently been elected to a professorship at Hiram College, has secured the home formerly occupied by the Garfields as a residence. Among memorable things therein is a bullet hole in the wainscot in the library. The story is that, home on a furlough, Garfield was writing late at night, when he went to his wife's bed and asked, "Crete, are you awake?" She said she was—a little, and he told her not to be frightened when she heard the report of a pistol, for he was going to fire at a confounded rat that was worrying him by gnawing away at the woodwork at his feet. He got the rat located by the sound, fired through the board and killed it.

WORRYING ABOUT THE CROPS.

A Chicago special says that reports from the West and southwest indicate that the corn and wheat crops are in a very poor condition in consequence of the drought. The secretary of the Kansas State agricultural department says that corn in his state has suffered immense damage this week by the hot and dry weather, and if the conditions be general the trouble will amount to almost a national calamity.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Knox County met in convention at the Court House in this city, Wednesday forenoon. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Oliver Ois, chairman of the county committee. Job H. Montgomery of Camden was made chairman, and Victor V. Thompson of Friendship, and D. H. Gidden of Vinalhaven, secretaries of the convention. Mr. Montgomery thanked the delegates for the honor conferred, and reminded the delegates that they were to meet a party equal in organization to their own, and that this fact had been demonstrated during the campaign of 1888. He considered it the mission of the Democratic party to reduce the burden of the farmer, and it has the duty to allow each voter to vote untrammelled and free from dictation of party bosses. He denounced all hypocrisy on the prohibition question, and demanded that every man have the right to eat and drink what his appetite craved. He wanted to see candidates nominated who would carry out the Democratic ideal.

On motion of Lindley M. Staples of Washington the county committee were appointed a committee on credentials.

On motion of John D. Rust of Rockport the temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on credentials reported that every town in the county, excepting North Haven and Hallowell, were represented by delegates appointed as follows:

Applington, 4; Camden, 10; Cushing, 3; Friendship, 4; Hope, 2; Rockland, 11; St. George, 3; South Thomaston, 4; Thomaston, 7; Union, 3; Vinalhaven, 5; Warren, 7; Washington, 5; Matineus, 1. The report was accepted.

Job having forgotten to read the call for the convention, the duty was attempted to motion of J. Fred Merrill of Rockland.

On motion of L. M. Staples, the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions one from each representative district: L. M. Staples, Washington; J. D. Rust, Rockport; C. C. Hathorne, Cushing; W. O. Conner, Warren; J. Fred Merrill, Rockland; J. W. Gray, Vinalhaven; Erastus Lermond, Thomaston.

On motion of E. K. O'Brien of Thomaston, Niven C. Melton of Thomaston was nominated by acclamation for Senator from the southern part of the county. S. J. Gushoe of Applington presented the name of Isaac W. Sherman of the northern division of the county. The nomination was briefly seconded by Capt. Isaac W. Coombs and Col. Rust. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Justus E. Sherman was re-nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation on motion of Col. Rust.

Silas W. Hayes of Union presented the name of George W. Payson of Hope for County Comptroller, which was seconded by F. C. Hathorne of Cushing. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Joshiah Whitehouse of St. George presented the name of L. M. Staples for County Attorney. F. C. Hathorne proposed the name of B. K. Kallioch of Rockland. The chair appointed W. M. Manroe of Rockland, Silas Hayes, Union, and E. A. Sidelinger of Washington, a committee to receive, sort and count votes for County Attorney. One ballot settled the question which resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast,	75
Necessary for choice,	38
L. M. Staples had,	31
B. K. Kallioch had,	44
L. M. Staples had,	41

On motion of Mr. Kallioch the nomination of Mr. Staples was unanimously rejected. Interest in the convention centered on the contest for Sheriff. W. S. Irish, the present incumbent, who had filled the place for eight years, was in the field for another term. His opponent was D. H. Mansfield of Hope, formerly a deputy under Mr. Irish and two years ago a candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Mansfield's name was proposed by S. J. Gushoe and seconded by one of Mr. Mansfield's townsmen, Charles Montgomery of Camden, brother to Job, presented the name of Mr. Irish, seconded by Charles K. Miller of Camden.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast,	75
Necessary for choice,	38
W. S. Irish,	35
D. H. Mansfield,	40

Prior to the balloting a motion not to adjourn until a choice for Sheriff was effected, was carried. When the result of the balloting was announced, Col. Rust moved an adjournment until 1:30 p. m. This was antagonized by J. W. Porter but without avail as the convention decided to adjourn.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:40. Proceeded to ballot for Sheriff with the following result:

Whole number votes cast,	74
Necessary for choice,	38
D. H. Mansfield,	37
W. S. Irish,	37
J. W. Gray,	1

At this stage of proceedings Mr. Mansfield withdrew his name and requested his friends to support Mr. Gray. The third ballot resulted in no choice.

Whole number votes cast,	74
Necessary for choice,	38
W. S. Irish,	35
J. W. Gray,	39
D. H. Mansfield,	11

Mr. Irish then withdrew his name and on his motion the nomination of J. W. Gray for Sheriff was made by acclamation.

Isaac Coombs presented the name of Samuel Bryant of Rockland for County Treasurer. He was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Bryant appeared before the convention and declined the nomination and suggested that Joshua B. Hall of Rockland be nominated for the position which was done by acclamation on motion of Mr. Coombs of Camden.

The following county committee one from each representative district, was elected as follows: Cushing, F. C. Hathorne; Camden, Isaac Coombs; Rockland, Samuel Bryant and Oliver Ois; Thomaston, T. A. Carr; Vinalhaven, Mr. Gray; Washington, J. F. Davis; Warren, Albert Vaughn.

The work of the convention being completed the chairman introduced Hon. William P. Thompson of Belfast, Democratic, nominee for Governor, who briefly addressed the convention on state issues principally.

The list of delegates present were as follows: Applington: Ambrose Linnekin, J. T. Peabody, J. A. Sherman, V. O. Keller.

Camden: Isaac Coombs, John D. Rust, T. A. Hunt, A. B. Gardner, J. M. Thorndike, C. O. Montgomery, Augustus Wentworth, F. B. Carrier, C. K. Miller, J. H. Montgomery.

Cushing: Francis C. Hathorne, Joseph H. Freeman, C. A. Bills.

Friendship: Edward F. Geyer, Joseph M. Porter, Redington R. Morion, Victor V. Thompson.

Hope: David S. Hall, A. S. Lermond, Matineus: L. K. Tolman.

Rockland: J. Fred Merrill, T. L. Estabrook, O. S. Knowles, W. M. Manroe, A. J. Small, James McNamara, L. W. Benner, L. M. Robbins, Samuel A. Keyes, Roscoe Staples, J. A. Ripley.

St. George: Josiah Whitehouse, Franklin Tussell, Alexander Kallioch, John S. Smalley, Aaron S. Watts, Moses Watts, Levi Hart, Wilbur Watts.

South Thomaston: Mark D. Ames, H. S. Sweetland, J. R. Robinson, Charles Fales.

Thomaston: E. K. O'Brien, Niven Melton, H. M. Gardiner, Wm. K. Dickford, Levi Seavey, W. J. Thurston, Erastus Lermond.

Union: Silas Hayes, E. H. Burkett, A. O. Ripley, C. C. Daggett, A. W. Payson.

Vinalhaven: J. W. Gray, D. H. Gidden, W. J. Jameson, E. M. Calderwood, James McDonald.

Warren: E. D. Vaughn, B. B. Payson, Lewis Hall, A. O. Spear, E. M. Stahl, M. R. Andrews, W. O. Conner.

Washington: L. M. Staples, C. A. Lynch, W. O. Luce, S. S. Bartlett, E. A. Sidelinger.

KEMMLER ELECTROCUTED.

The efforts of the electrical companies to prevent executions by electricity have proved unavailing. Kemmler, the murderer was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., last Wednesday forenoon.

Kemmler's nerve was something wonderful. He never faltered. He directed the adjustment of himself in the chair and counselled the warden to moderation in order to secure perfect safety.

The shock was given at 6:43 1-2, and continued about 15 seconds.

Two minutes after the current was cut off there was evidence of respiration.

As soon as possible the current was turned, then cut off, and again respiration was evident after a few moments. Sally came from the mouth, the chest heaved, and there was a wheezing in the throat.

The shock was again put to the prisoner, who the doctors remarked was unconscious from the moment of the first shock.

After a short time smoke appeared at the back.

The flesh was burning.

The spectacle was most trying. The man, the doctors said, suffered no pain, however.

The warden says the voltage at the first shock was at 10,000 volts which ran down to a point not named.

After the third contact of four minutes he was declared dead.

The warden's certificate of death was signed by all present and the body broke up at 7:30 to meet at 8:15 when the body would be ready for an autopsy.

When the mask was taken off Kemmler's face, his eyes were found half open and his expression while not normal or placid, was not of ghastly appearance.

EARLY DETAILS OF THE DAY.

At 6:38 Warden Durston accompanied by Kemmler, Dr. W. E. Houghton and Chaplain Yale entered the execution room.

Kemmler was by far the coolest man in the party. He sat down composedly, looked about him without any evidence of fear or of special interest in the event. He looked if anything as though he was rather pleased at being the center of interest.

Warden Durston stood at the left of the chair and, as Kemmler took his seat, said: "Now, gentlemen, this is William Kemmler; I have warned him that he has got to die, and if he has anything to say he will say it."

A warden finished Kemmler looked up and said in a high-keyed voice without any hesitation and as though he had prepared himself with the speech: "Well, I wish every one good luck in this world and I think I am going to a good place, and the papers have been saying a lot of stuff that is not so. That's all I have to say."

A PRIZE WORTH WINNING.

The interest which has been manifested among the firemen and others in the coming tournament during fair week in Bangor has induced the Bangor Commercial to offer another prize for the firemen's competition, which will doubtless lead to a spirited contest to secure.

The Commercial proposes to present to the most popular fire company one of the handsome racing reels which it is possible to procure. The test of popularity to be determined by ballot.

In this contest whoever receives the largest number of votes will win the prize. Everybody, man, woman or child, may vote for the company of his or her choice. Any one wishing to vote should cut out the blank or coupon which was printed in the Commercial Aug. 6, and will be printed in every issue until the voting closes, and write or stamp upon it the name and address of the company for whom he or she wishes to vote. This may be done with one penny or ten thousands of papers.

Cut the blank votes from the Commercial, fill them as indicated and send them to the Commercial office where they will be counted, filed away, and at the close of the contest recounted and the result declared. The contest is not limited to any number of companies or to any locality, but all are eligible.

The announcement of the date of the close of the polls will be made a number of days before the day set.

Now let the friends of the fire ladders, whose lives are so often imperilled in the public service, take hold, and each strive to win for his favorite company the handsome gift offered by the Commercial.

MAINE BRICK MAKING.

The brick making industry in this state is evidently has a prosperous future. Bricks for building purposes are meeting with constantly increasing demand not alone from the increase in building operations throughout the country but by reason of the advantages that by severe tests bricks are found to possess over granite, marble or brick. Brick is the material which has now been almost universally adopted by big New York builders. All of the recent great business buildings, including the enormous Mills, Morse, Kelly and Scheuermann structures, are almost entirely of brick. Iron fronted warps, and both marble and granite crack in an alarming fashion in the presence of great heat. The durability of brick has been proved in all of the recent down-town fires, and it is regarded as the only material that is wholly fire proof.

SURREPTITIOUS SLICES.

The country would like to see every Congressman do his duty; that it expects to see him is saying a little more than the truth. It's too heavily hot!

All that glitters is not gold is a figurative statement that has an excellent illustration in the condition of the Oklahoma boomers who, instead of finding a land of milk and honey, are in great suffering for want of the bare necessities to keep themselves and their cattle.

A good many sad accidents are just now enforcing that truism that everybody should know how to swim. This cannot be attained by keeping out the water but by not going into the water without proper protection either in one's own self or in a friend who is a more fortunate possessor of that power.

Warm! If there is anything that will make a person repent of his sins it is the thought that there is a place warmer than this. The mercury and the price of ice have been exorbitant around the pinpoints of light. Negligent swimmers have risen several points on the market and still the weather clerk tells us that the end is not.

JAPAN'S LUCKY FISH.

A few weeks ago the capture of a strange fish at Nigati-Ken, Japan, was reported. It resembled a tilapia in many respects. It was six feet in length, its body was of a bright red color, with little polka dots scattered about, and it had a long flowing golden beard. The beard was two feet in length and as fine as silk. When the fish was landed crowds came from all over the country to view the strange sight. For days it was a mystery until an old fisherman 80 years of age saw it.

"Praise the Lord," he exclaimed when he first saw the bright colored fish. "It is the fabled fish, and has not been seen in the waters of our land for 30 years." He stated when translated means the tail of happiness and the fish was called the king of good luck. It is the sign of splendid catches, increased business and general prosperity throughout the land. Fifty years ago, when the last was seen in Japan a great feast was held in its honor, and prosperity followed. A grand jollification was indulged in this time, and so far the good luck has increased. The fish was purchased by one of the richest men in Japan, and it will be placed on exhibition at the national fair now being held at Tokio.

THE SEASON'S BOON.

When the swarming air is still at noon, And quiet shadows gather in the glade, These drowsy hours sing within the shade— Sing praise of summer and the days of June; And spend a dance for the season's boon. Throw their light webs across the sky, all stayed By strongest ties, of shining silver made— To bind the wings that wander 'neath the moon.



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A pure Black Tea of exquisite flavor and great strength. From every standpoint the most satisfactory Tea a family can use. The low price put upon it—only 60 cents per pound—insure it within reach of all. The next time you buy, give the "Lion Chop" a try. Put up in pound and half-pound cartons and sold only by the

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We have about 48 pairs of this boot. The name is enough to guarantee it first class in every particular.

The regular retail price is just \$4.00 but in order to close this lot out at once, we have marked them at \$2.25.

This is the very best bargain ever offered in this city for Ladies Boots get a pair before this lot is all gone.

2.25

Bays a Misses High Cut Pebble Grain Button Stylish Solid and is a very serviceable boot well worth \$1.50.

1.25

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Don't pay \$1.25 or \$1.35 for your shoes when you can buy our Top Sole Pegged Brogan for \$1.10. This shoe made by Rice & Hutchins, and is all solid.

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All of the Colored Dress Goods marked down 10 to 25c a yd.

Nice quality Satteens only 10c per yd.; marked down from 12 1-2c and 17c.

One case large Plaid Gingham Goods, Dress Styles, only 7c a yd.

These goods can be seen in our South Window this week.

Parasols marked down to close.

50 Summer Skirts to close for 50c each.

Nice quality Bleached Cotton only 8c per yd.

40 inch Cotton 7c per yd.

Table Linens 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents per yd.—all bargains.

Good quality Prints 5c per yd.

Remnants of the best Prints 5c.

We have a few more of those Jersey Vests at 10c each—just the thing for the warm weather. We will give 3 of them for 25c this month.

We are selling a fine Kid Glove in all colors, also a fine line of Black for \$1.00 a pair; every pair warranted. Full assortment of the celebrated Centemeri Kid Gloves all ways on hand.

This is rather warm weather to talk Fur Capes but they are a very suitable garment for evening wear and have a full line of Wool Seal Astrachan, Plush, Monkey, Etc. We have bought them in large quantities and will make the very lowest prices on them. Look at our new Fall Yarns. We have got our whole Fall Stock in, and can show an elegant assortment.

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TOWN OF ST. GEORGE.

Outstanding School Orders Against the Town.

Edith L. Bacter, No. 27 dated March 21st, 1885, for \$102.00

Wm. H. Matthews, No. 25 dated March 30, 1885, for \$42.00

Mary A. Lase, No. 8 dated March 12, 1886, for \$4.60

Wm. L. Allen, No. 12 dated March 13, 1886, for \$105.00

Corra Baker, No. 41 dated July 22, 1886, for \$8.50

Geo. H. Allen, in part No. 5 dated March 10, 1887, for \$70.20

Wm. L. Allen, in part No. 13 dated March 10, 1887, for \$101.00

J. O. Hunt, No. 19 dated March 22, 1887, for

THOMASTON.

Oscar H. Glyd is in Boston on business. Capt. William R. Harrington is at home from sea.

Fred and Charles Robbins, of Boston, are in town.

Col. C. A. Leighton is on a visit to Montreal, Canada.

William E. Gilley left for New York City Saturday.

Henry Starr, of Boston, is at the house of R. D. Starr.

Hon. Edwin Smith and wife have returned to Thomaston.

Curtis N. Crawford, of Florida, is among the late arrivals.

Capt. David H. Rivers and family have arrived home from sea.

Miss Lizzie B. Willis has returned from her visit to Brockton, Mass.

Wilbur Vose, son of Alvin Vose, is visiting relatives in Jefferson.

Edward Woodcock and sister, of Marlboro, Mass., are here on a visit.

Edward Keating, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his former home.

Adelbert Lermond has purchased the livery stock of Thomas Newbert.

George H. Smalley and wife, of Fort Payne, Ala., are at the Knox Hotel.

Miss Mary Cox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the house of Levi L. Robinson.

Hon. Warren W. Rice and wife, of Wollaston, Mass., are here on a visit.

Miss Ada E. Delano has returned to Boston, accompanied by Miss May Delano.

Dr. O. F. Cushing has returned to the practice of his profession in Boston.

Wesley W. Stimpson is in Liberty training men on the track at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Donigan, of Bangor, is at the house of D. J. Starnett, Mill River.

Mrs. William G. Rice and daughters, of Fairfield, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Susan Hawthorne, daughter of Rev. W. A. Hawthorne, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wendell P. Rice is at the house of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Tobey, on Elliot street.

The Thomaston Cornet Band have a concert and dance at Union hall Thursday evening.

John Boardman fell in the shipyard yesterday and received severe injuries of right side of the chest.

Mrs. Caroline Rose and son Charles, of Camden, have been visiting relatives the past two days.

Leslie A. Ludwig and wife of Waldoboro, have been at the house of A. N. Bucklin on Booker street.

M. A. Hatch and wife of Brockton, Mass., are visiting at the residence of E. A. Willis, West Main street.

Schooner Almada Willey, Capt. C. L. Willey, has been at the wharf on Fall street, River to Savannah in five days.

At 45 comrades from the National Encampment, B. O. E. U. are here.

Mr. R. Keating is at Vinal's Landing superintending the shipment of two cargoes of ice for the Vinal Ice Company.

Capt. Oleon Young of ship Cyrus Wakefield, has arrived home with his family, and are at their home on Oyster River.

Capt. Fred Watts has taken command of schooner Cora Dunn, for this trip, and Capt. Harrington will remain at home.

H. M. Lord, editor of Cardiff, Tenn., Herald, arrived in town Wednesday evening, and is at his family residence, East Main street.

The Congregational Sunday School held their annual picnic at Starrett's Grove, Warren, last Wednesday. They had a very pleasant time.

Edward Carleton is supplying the position of warden at the prison during the latter absence of the warden of the G. A. R. prison.

The organ concert at the Baptist church last Friday evening by Prof. M. C. Baldwin, of New York, was highly appreciated by those attending the same as a rich musical treat.

The musical and literary entertainment given under the direction of the M. E. Church, postponed from Friday evening, takes place at Union Hall this (Tuesday) evening. A rare programme is offered, and it will in all respects meet the applause of all who attend the entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.
Piano Solo, Miss L. Blanche Sumner and Annie Lash.
Solo, W. V. Hanson, M. D.
Reading, Miss Helen Dudley Campbell.
Duet, Mrs. Gilley and Miss Campbell.

Part II.
Piano Solo, Miss M. B. Davis.
Reading, Rev. W. P. Warfield.
Solo, Miss May Cates.
Duet, Mr. Herbert M. Lord.
Mrs. Gilley and Miss Campbell.

NORTH APPLETON.

Quite a number from this place attended the circus at Belfast Friday, August 8, and report a good time.

The following officers of George's Valley Lodge were installed Saturday evening, August 9th: C. T. Isaac, M. Conant; V. T. Johnson; Chap. Phylus Fowle, Sec. Bessie Waterman; S. E. F. Preston of Hope have been visiting at Emory Kimball's the past week.

There will be a grand concert and dance at Ripley's grove August 14th. The Rockport orchestra will furnish music for the day, and every effort will be made to make it the best time of the season. The concert is to begin at 2.30 p. m. to be followed by dancing.

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CAMDEN.

S. C. Tyler offers his nice new residence for sale.

David Wheeler is canvassing for a book, "The Life of Christ."

J. B. Stearns is having a tennis court made on the grounds at "Seabrook."

Many of our people went to Belfast to attend the circus, and report a good "show."

The Spiritualist camp meeting will commence at Temple Heights, August 18th, and close August 24th.

Mr. Shute's new house on Mountain street is all finished outside with slate roof, and the latters are getting it ready for the masons.

W. P. Gould has bought another horse, and a two horse carriage. He takes the whole family to ride for recreation and excursion.

Rev. F. M. Preble gave the right hand of fellowship, and received twelve candidates into communion of the Baptist church last Sunday.

The friends of Mel Higgins will be pleased to learn that he is improving under the salubrious climate of Colorado Springs, but likes the city of Denver better.

Harry Lindley's Gastsays Co. open a series of plays in Negitook hall, Monday evening, with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Tuesday, "The Castaways," Wednesday, "Hazel Kirk."

A few Indian families are encamped on Sea street, and make some nice fancy work in their line, which they sell on the street and from house to house. They appear to be nice people.

A special boat left Camden, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, for the convenience of the Grand Army boys to attend the big time in Boston next week. The events of the evening are not all recorded.

Religious services are held at the Universalist church every Sunday evening. A choir of first class singers under the management of Dr. Tibbets, furnishes excellent music. The society has started up and seems to have taken a new lease of life.

Our genial steamboat agent, E. B. Wood, has resigned his office in order to attend college at Orono. P. S. Sherman, express agent, will take his place on the boat agency. Frank is a competent master of ceremonies, and will fill the bill completely.

At the cool of evening, our streets present a lively appearance, with no end to the variety of gay colors of costume of the belles and beaux, in which blazers, scarfs, gay shirts, caps and sashes, enter conspicuously, beside many substantial charms and lovely figures.

The parlor of E. L. Alden's residence are frequently illuminated, and a piano keeps time for merry dancers and flying figures, tripping the light fantastic toe, and the enchanting whirr of children and young folks as they pass away the evening in innocent amusement.

The Congregational church and fair by the Congregational society, mention of which was made last Tuesday took place at Megunticook hall last Tuesday evening. It was well attended and highly appreciated by our citizens, and other noted Rockland men. Mountain street is the route to Lake City and the Turnpike, consequently there is a continual stream of travel, especially Sundays.

The G. S. Cobb Relief Corps held a picnic with Mrs. Oxborn at West Camden, Friday, August 8th. The ride was lovely, the dinner excellent, and had it not been for one little incident to break the monotony, the afternoon would have been a very quiet one. One of the horses belonging to a member of the party, evidently not liking our company, broke from the tree to which he was fastened, and started to go home alone, but after considerable excitement was brought back by two little boys amid the cheers of the party.

Notable arrivals the past week: Miss Alice Lee, daughter of Wm. Lee of the firm of Lee & Shepherd, Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stearns, at Norenbury; Miss Mary Smart, principal of the De Laney school, Geneva, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Smart; George F. Wood, Esq. of Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston; Mrs. Carrie B. Wood, of Boston; E. B. Thorndike, of the Canton Journal, Canton, Mass., is visiting his mother, and Master Frank, son of Charles Stearns, Boston, is visiting his cousin, Edward Stearns.

"Sagamore Farm" was the theatre of a lively scene Tuesday night of last week. J. B. Stearns issued an invitation for friends and neighbors to make a rendezvous of his cottage and now stable has just finished. It was light, airy and clean, appropriately decorated with flowers and Japanese lanterns for a grand gala time. Throngs from the cottages and hotels accepted the invitation and endeavored to carry out the idea of a grand good time. The evening was all that could be desired. Sunday's orchestra was at its best, and kept time for merry dancers in the stable, while hot coffee and cake was served to all who wished. The whole affair reflected much credit on the proprietor who is solicitous for the comfort and enjoyment of all.

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ROCKPORT.

Rockport was well represented at Forepaugh's circus in Belfast on Friday.

Carleton, Norwood & Co. have stretched the keel for a schooner of 600 tons.

Mrs. John McIntire has a large number of summer boarders, and more are expected.

Rev. M. G. Prescott, of Rockport is in Massachusetts on a short vacation.

Rev. J. R. Baker of Rockland will preach in the M. E. church at Rockport, next Sunday Aug. 17, in the absence of the pastor Rev. M. G. Prescott.

There will be a Grand Organ Concert at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening given by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin.

Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. G. A. Marden of Colorado Springs, preached a sermon of great comfort and beauty. Subject: "The personal friendship of Jesus."

Steamer Lucy P. Miller landed here seven crates of cabbage and one hundred water melons, to be shipped to Dunbar by barkentine Adelle Morrill. The bark was towed to Portland, Maine, where she will finish loading with lumber.

There was quite a gathering of "square rigged" captains at Carleton, Norwood & Co.'s office Saturday forenoon. Capt. Ambury, Harkness, Andrews, Carleton of Rockport, Williams of Thomaston, Talpey of Boston, and Mills of San Francisco.

E. A. Rhodes, telegraph operator here for many years, has resigned his situation and moved to Rockland; he will be missed by the business men, for he has been well liked for his faithfulness and efficiency in performing the duties of his office. A. D. Champney succeeds him, and the office will be moved to his store.

J. Stratton is in St. John, N. B. Miss Marion French is visiting in St. John. Mrs. Elizabeth French of Appleton is stopping with Mrs. Geo. Carleton, and visiting friends in Rockport and Camden. Mrs. Edgar Philbrook of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. A. Philbrook. A Hamilton of the firm of McKensie & Co., Montreal, was here last week, calling on business friends. Capt. H. A. Taylor and wife and Miss Virginia Davis, Boston arrived here Saturday morning. Mrs. James Spear and wife, Miss Agnes Cooper left here Thursday morning for Belfast in Boston. Mrs. Mary Haggerty of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. Cheney Packard.

RAZORVILLE.

Fred Whitman is visiting relatives at Rockland.

Miss Della Turner of Somerville is visiting at A. L. Farrar's.

B. G. Ellis of Branch Mills made a short visit in this place, Wednesday.

Sam Vanner has recently manufactured a road cart which "takes the cake."

Miss Lottie Farrar is visiting friends and relatives at Warren and Rockland.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

The Baptist Sunday School went on an excursion to Crescent Beach last Wednesday. The gentle rain which visited the green earth, Saturday, was duly appreciated.

Taxes for 1890 are now ready and payable August 15th at 406 Main street.

E. M. Shaw has put a steam engine and boiler into his workshop on G. street.

E. A. Collamore disposed of 3,300 bananas, Wednesday afternoon.

Six members of the Good Templars' order of this city visited Knox lodge at Thomaston, Friday evening.

A beautiful oleander mysteriously disappeared from the yard of Mrs. W. H. Keene Sunday evening.

A convention of deaf mutes of the state is to be held in the First Baptist Church in this city Aug. 20th and 21st.

A large party availed themselves of the low fare offered by Agent Weeks of the B. & N. line and went to Belfast Friday day.

C. E. Goulding has A. A. Fuller's house up and boarded, and has contracted to build a house for Elijah Hall on Mechanic street.

The electric light which dispelled the gloom at the foot of Middle street, has been transferred to the corner of Main and Granite streets.

A large delegation from this city attended the circus at Belfast. The majority took in the excursion by water although several parties went overland by private conveyance.

Rev. Mr. Cummings attended two funerals at the Meadow on Sunday, viz., that of Erasmus Spear who died in the asylum at Augusta and George Farrington who died at home.

William G. Grant placed on our desk, Friday, a bouquet of full blown roses, picked from a bush belonging to Mrs. Peggy T. Ames of Main street. The bush which is over forty years old has produced 1573 roses this year and is still bearing.

Campmeeting at Northport begins Aug. 25 and closes the following Saturday. The meeting will be under the direction of Rev. O. H. Fernald, D. D. of Castles, Cambridge, L. A. Nobleboro begins Aug. 18, Rev. J. H. W. Wharf presiding.

Capt. A. J. Achorn of the schooner M. A. Achorn has added to our curio collection a bunch of corn raised in Curacao. It grows on a stalk and somewhat resembles a head of barley only very much larger. The corn is used as an article of food.

The campmeeting at Verona will open next Sunday, Aug. 17, and continue two weeks. Six or eight different speakers have been engaged, and an intellectual and spiritual feast is anticipated. Dr. H. P. Fairfield will speak on the 17th, J. Frank Baxter on the 21st and Hon. Sidney Dean on the 31st.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Railroad Company was held in this city Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Eugene Hale, Ellsworth; Treasurer, G. W. Kimball, Rockland; Clerk, L. A. Emery, Ellsworth; Directors, Eugene Hale, L. A. Emery, G. W. Kimball, Davis Tillson, Maynard Sumner, Samuel D. Bailey.

A party consisting of Ira E. Wright, John I. Snow, Albert C. McLean, Charles W. Erskine, William Graves, and H. D. Kennedy chartered Mr. Noyes's yacht Yokohama, and started on a cruise last Wednesday evening. They took in the circus at Belfast Friday, and then made brief touches at Esboro, Castine and Bar Harbor. The yacht is commanded by Capt. Snow.

The officers of Hamilton Lodge I. O. G. T. were installed Saturday evening by G. C. T. J. N. Farnham, assisted by H. B. Ames and W. T. Duncan as Installing Marshals. The new officers were clothed with the new regalia recently purchased by the lodge. One candidate was initiated and one proposition received. About 75 visitors and members were present. After the meeting those in attendance sat down and devoured four gallons of ice cream.

ISRAEL'S HILL.—The Day View Sunday School have their annual picnic at Cooper's Beach Wednesday... George Crosby and family who have been visiting Mrs. S. A. Sherman, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.... Charles Harwood, wife and son Earl of Attleboro, are at Milton Robinson.... Mrs. Lena Montgomery, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.... Miss Grace Sherman is visiting in Auburn.... Miss Anna Kitchen came from Boston last week called here by the sickness of her sister, Miss Canis Kitchen.

HORSE NOTES.—M. H. Nash has traded the Alton mare with E. H. Rose for the Barlett horse.... H. M. Bean's Kalosa was entered in the 240 race at Fairfield last week.... Kinsley Gould of Rockville has a four months old colt by Joe Howe out of a Cooper mare that stands twelve hands high and is a beauty. He is named him Joe Howe, Jr.... This has been an excellent summer for stable show keepers, but the horses of all the stables show their hard work.... Dr. Bartlett has bought a fine horse of Chas. A. Davis.

Progressive Lodge of Good Templars installed their officers for the present quarter on Monday last week, as follows: C. T. George B. Casey; V. T., Lizzie Manning; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur E. Paine; F. Sec., Ida Lewis; Supt. Juvenile Work, Ida Atherton; Treas., Abbott L. Richardson; Lodge Deputy, H. H. Flint; Chap., Mrs. Lizzie Currier; Past C. T., Arthur E. Paine; Marshal, Arthur Price; Dep. Mar., Abbie Over; Ass. Sec., Mrs. Alvah Staples. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Sixteen members were added during the last quarter. The membership has run up to 90. The lodge has deposited \$80 in the Rockland Loan and Building Association and has \$36.09 on hand. Following the installation ice cream and cake were devoured.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Cummings' sermon Sunday forenoon was on the uses and abuses of the Sabbath.... Union services at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening with sermon by Rev. Dr. Roberts.... Connected Bible reading was the principal feature of the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon.... Dr. Gallaudet of New York, will hold a communion service for deaf mutes and church people generally at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 9 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, Aug. 31. At 10:30 Rev. Dr. Roberts will preach a sermon to the deaf mutes, at the Baptist church which will be interpreted by Dr. Gallaudet. And in the evening services conducted by Dr. G. will be held held in St. Peter's church.... Services will be held in St. Peter's church next Sunday.... Rev. C. S. Cummings preached a temperance sermon Sunday.

Probate court next Tuesday.

Dogs this year are giving us the most agreeable kind of weather.

W. H. Hall has opened an ice cream parlor in Hanks Block.

Rev. Robert L. Dutton of Rochester, N. H., will supply the Free Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

FIXING UP.—J. P. Bradbury's house, Brewster street, has been handsomely painted in colors by F. N. Babblidge.

The Ipsos Male Quartette, Messrs, Lord, Tibbets, Knowles and Torrey, will sing at the Sunday School Convention, in Nobleboro, tomorrow.

Edwin Libby Post left for the Encampment Saturday afternoon on the steamer Lewiston. The post, with 52 men in line, marched to the wharf headed by the Ymca band. A very large crowd was present to witness the departure of the veterans.

Belfast is to be congratulated on her system of water works. A few days ago a party from this city called on Mr. D. N. Bird, the superintendent, and were shown the entire system. Mr. Bird has the whole business down fine and has given the utmost satisfaction to the public and to the company.

Dr. Hitecock's office, during his absence, is being attended in the handsomest and most artistic style by E. P. Labor. The ceiling is done in plaster in a very neat manner. The panels are finished in nickel leaf and the remaining portions in gold bronze. The borders are finished in variegated Dutch metal and the walls in rough stucco. The dado is in imitation of rough tiling with ornamental wood work to correspond.

The organ concert at the Universalist Church Friday evening by Prof. Minor C. Baldwin fully met the highest expectations of those who attended. The reception extended the Professor each time he appeared before the audience was most cordial and enthusiastic. His playing was wonderful, fully sustaining the reputation which he has gained as one of the finest musical artists in the country. Prof. Baldwin will give a concert in Rockport to-morrow evening. Apart from the musical entertainment afforded, the organs, when not in good order, are thoroughly rejuvenated by the Professor to bring out the full tone and compass of the instrument.

STEAMBOATS.—Owing to an immense cargo of sardines taken at Eastport and on account of the bad weather, the Valencia, which was due here Saturday afternoon, did not arrive until Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.... The Richmond had a large passenger list Saturday.... The travel on the Boston steamers is very large at the present time, the boats having many passengers both ways. The summer resorts attract large numbers of people, and many who have business in Boston and other places find the steamers a pleasant means of transportation. The daily line gives every possible convenience for travel, and the appreciation of the public is shown in the number of passengers.... Capt. Sawtelle of the Mount Desert, rescued a schooner from a dangerous position last week, an episode, by the way, that highly pleased his passengers.... Capt. Robinson, of the Rockland, saves a Russian Medal, presented him for saving life. The Rockland after being of a couple of trips is again running on her usual time.

JOHN W. WALKER, piano tuner, has been unavoidably called away to Bangor, which prevents him executing the numerous remaining orders he has on hand.

AMUSEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday at 3 p. m. in the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, Jones' block.

The pretty little comedy by Esther B. Tiffany entitled "A Rice Pudding," will be presented by the young people of the Universalist church at the church vestry Wednesday evening, Aug. 27th.

A fair and social dance will be held at Grand View Hotel, O. W. Head, August 10th, 1890, under the auspices of the O. W. Head Improvement Society. The public are cordially invited. Refreshments served.

The invitations for Prof. Rankin's reception are to be issued this week. The classes are quite profuse, and it is expected that the galleries will be well patronized to see the beautiful dances and enjoy the delightful music of the orchestra.

The Ladies of Aikara Council, Degree of Peabody, I. O. R. M. held an afternoon tea at the bath in Willowby block, Main street, this afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The ladies of this city are invited. In the evening the gentlemen are invited to a social hop, Col. Meservy and Prof. Kachoff will furnish the music.

The Lizzie Evans company, which has been at the Opera House Saturday and last night delighted all who were fortunate enough to attend. The play of Fanny's Ferry has lost none of its snap and vivacity, while that of "The Buckeye" is full of fun, sentiment and everything else that goes to make a play attractive.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the city government held Tuesday evening the bond of W. H. Smith as Collector of Taxes was appointed.

Committee on street light was instructed to place an electric light on Middle street, and cause certain oil and gas posts to be removed.

An order was introduced in the Board of Aldermen that the City Solicitor be instructed to collect D. O. Smith \$25.00, the amount incurred in repairing the clock at the Cedar street church, and Alderman Miller was instructed to ascertain the liability of Mr. Smith for the bill.

Petitions were received from residents on Summer street for a new sidewalk on that street. From W. H. Perkins and others for building a street from Traverse street to Broadway. From H. B. Mank and others to extend Carroll's lane from Main to Suffolk street. Referred to committee on streets.

Well G. Smith was granted permission to build a sidewalk on the western side of Broadway from Limerock street to his new house.

Street committee was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for material and labor for the proposed improvement on Sea street. Also that the committee provide for the paving, curbing and laying brick sidewalks a distance of about 400 feet on Main street.

Hall of accounts were ordered paid as follows:

Pauper \$57.75
Contingent 363.33
Fire Department 3.30
Street Lighting 201.22
Police 61.92

A special session of Ivanhoe Commandery, U. O. G. C. is to be held Wednesday evening, to receive the Grand Commander of Maine, John A. Bennett.

Shaw & Blieben have sold the furniture and business of the Myrtle House, Myrtle street for George Linscott to Harvey B. Mank. Mr. Mank will continue the business, and will, no doubt, make a popular landlord.

The Warrens play here Saturday sure. Gray and Simonton will be Rockland's battery.

The Old Fourth at Liberty.

Two more pleasant days than fell to the lot of the Fourth Maine Regiment and Second Battery Association on occasion of their annual reunion July 29th and 30th, were not often favored with in this climate. About twenty of the members of this organization, residing here, a few taking their wives with them, took train and drove up to the beautiful village of Liberty, arriving there in ample time for dinner.

Here they found awaiting them Capt. R. S. Ayer, President of the Association for the past year, who resides in the village, in a very pretty and comfortable home, and quite a delegation of the veterans of the regiment and battery who had come in from the adjoining towns, so that the whole number participating in the reunion was nearly one hundred. After initial greetings and satisfying the wants of the inner man, the business meeting of the Association was held in Grand Army Hall, Captain Ayer presiding. After the usual reports, etc., invitations to hold the next reunion were received from the towns of Brooks and Camden, which were by vote settled in favor of Brooks.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, A. H. Rose; Vice presidents, Wm. Russell, Fred L. Palmer; secretary, W. A. Barker; treasurer, W. W. Ulmer; chaplain, J. E. Sawyer.

SECRETARIES.—A. R. S. Ayer, B. Robert Anderson; C. K. K. Rankin, D. L. D. Carver; E. A. T. Gamages; F. W. C. Rowe; G. Gustavus Runklett; H. Jesse Dwyer; I. Benjamin Allen; K. J. C. Gates; L. Fred C. Orie.

The following named numbers have died since the last report: Ephraim A. Allenwood, Co. A. Charles P. Wood, Co. B. Moses A. Dow, Co. D. Prentice M. Geddel and Chas. A. Wood, Co. F. Fritz W. Glines, Co. K. Alden Farrington, George Oat and Michael Thyme, Battery.

After the meeting the boys were formed in line and a photograph of the group attempted by Comrade Singh, with what success will be known hereafter. Liberty was then given all to enjoy themselves each in his own way, and few made a failure of it. Many were carried off to the homes of comrades living within a reasonable distance, and others took advantage of the hospitality of the citizens for the night. In the evening there was a ball for the benefit of those who like to dance in all seasons, and for the more quiet ones pipes and army stories, and the chance to see who was the biggest liar.

Wednesday a bountiful dinner was prepared by the citizens, with the ladies of the Relief Corps and others as waiters, to which the boys did ample justice, after which they adjourned to the large hall, St. George it is called, we believe, where short addresses, reminiscences of the days of war, etc., etc., were indulged in until it was nearly time to start for home. Among the speakers were Col. Walker and Col. Carver, Captain Ayer, Judge Knowlton, L. C. Morse and others of Liberty, Lieut. Hatch, 18th U. S. Infantry, at present instructor in military tactics and law at the State College, Orono, John H. Gordon of Brooks, Col. Stafford of the U. S. Pension Dept., and several whose names we do not now recall.

It was a very pleasant and instructive visit up to one of the most enjoyable reunions it has been the writer's privilege to participate in and we trust it may be many years before we shall be obliged to, and the yearly gatherings by reason of the lack of numbers, or interest to draw the members together.

WASHINGTON.

W. E. Schwartz, with other carpenters of Camden, are in the village building an oil and stable for T. S. Bowden, Esq.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of South Montville spent the day with friends here last week.... Miss Vertie Wright returned from her visit to Warren last week.... Miss Lottie Farrar is visiting friends in Warren and Rockland.... Mr. Stone of Newbury, N. J., is visiting Hiram Chaplin.... Miss Lilla Jones of Somerville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Law.... Mr. and Mrs. H. Bliss, Jr., took a carriage drive last week to Dresden and Gardiner.... Mr. and Mrs. C. I. York, with their son Roy, went to Belfast last week, stopping several days.... Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar, T. S. Bowden, L. A. Low and Herbert L. Farrar were in Rockland, Friday.... Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton, J. L. Burns and E. W. Farrar left Monday for Boston to attend the encampment.... John F. Upham and wife of North Union, Benjamin Hodgkins and Mrs. Julia Gaylord of East Boston have been visiting at Mr. B. P. Upham's.... L. M. Staples and wife returned Friday from Northport.... W. H. Bruce and wife of Augusta have been visiting Mrs. Bruce's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Howard.... Mrs. Isaac Johnston and her sister, Mrs. Emma Burckett, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fossett at North Union.... Dr. Temple and wife of Waltham, with two children, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Law.... L. A. Law and wife were at Jonesville a few days ago to see Mrs. Caroline Brown.

The Washington Cornet band gave a picnic at Cottage Cove, Saturday, which was largely attended. The band discoursed fine music.

Dr. George E. McCurdy of Searsmont, who died there of consumption Wednesday, July 30th, was a native of this town, the son of Harden G. McCurdy who was a bright, energetic and persevering young man. He was a graduate of Baltimore Medical College and stood at the front in his profession. He was possessed of a quiet and even temper and disposition, and in the sick room was tender, sympathetic and painstaking. He was always ready to aid and assist the sick whether rich or poor greeted him. His funeral was largely attended, many physicians from out of town attending. He was a brother to Dr. C. E. McCurdy of Bangor and Mrs. W. Grinnell of Searsmont and Miss Augusta McCurdy of Searsmont. He leaves a widow and one child, who have the sympathy of all.

Deputy Sheriff Flanders by order of the municipal officers has summoned a sheriff's jury to meet Monday the 11th inst. to investigate the origin of the fire whereby the ice house and contents at Cottage Cove, owned by H. W. Tucker were destroyed the night of Friday, Aug. 1st.

WARREN.

Orren Davis intends opening a shop for the repair of boots and shoes.

L. P. Starratt is laying his cellar wall. Charles B. Watts is superintendent.

How are your photos? What a beautiful expression those twenty-five cent certificates will give after August 20th.

G. W. Brown has disposed of his stock of drugs to Chas. W. Ransford of Boston, who will hereafter cater to the wants of the distressed.

Gulford S. Newcomb and daughters of Massachusetts are in town, Mr. N. looking up some of his former associates in his school boy days here.

We were pleased to take your former editor by the hand the other day, and rejoice that Loel has not deserted this field of usefulness altogether.

The New York Comedy Co. have been here the past week, with a change of program nightly, giving good satisfaction. They go from here to Union, Monday.

Kellogg's Quintet Band was engaged Saturday, to go on an excursion from Thomaston to Boothbay, but there being more watermelons on board than people, they had to give it up and go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland entertained a party of their friends on Saturday evening, to the number of 18, to witness the opening of their night blooming cereus, which had three large blossoms opening at one time. One noticeable feature was the presence of Capt. and Mrs. L. K. Morse of Rockport, who presented the plant some five years ago, and did not know that it was expected to blossom until their arrival. Ice cream was served to cool their enthusiasm.

TENANT'S HARBOR.

Grounds have been broken for the new church, and the foundation is being rapidly completed.

We are glad to state that Samuel Wilson, an old war veteran, has at last been granted a pension of \$16 a month.

G. W. Glover & Co. received the contract to the new church.

MARINE.—Sch. Flyaway loaded paving at the Redwell quarry last week.... Schs. Susan Ross, Stephen Bennett, A. Stetson and Adelle Hattie were in our harbor Sunday.... Sch. M. K. Rawley was hauled on the railway Monday where she will receive new decks, new planking, new ceiling, new beams if any are rotten. She will practically be a new vessel when she comes off.

PERSONAL.—The following persons have arrived during the past week: Frank Clark of Waltham, Mass.; Miss Ella Hart of Brighton Mass.; Chas. Sweetland and wife, Lawrence, Mass.; Fred Rivers, Boston; Chas. Pedrick, Beverly, Mass.; Miss Alice Haskell, Providence, R. I.; Miss Maude Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the Misses Hattie and Lucy Fuller of Gorham, New Hampshire.... Miss Alma Allen is visiting in Friendship.... Miss Abbie G. Morton went to Friendship, Sunday.... Will DeLury returned to Boston, Friday.

GREEN'S LANDING.

The people here are greatly disappointed that Mr. Sheldon who preached here a few weeks ago, did not return to occupy the pulpit this summer. He was liked very much by everyone.

PERSONAL.—F. W. Pitcher of New York and Lawyer J. E. Hanley dined at Ocean View this week.... Rose Eaton leaves today for Rockland.... Mrs. Dodge of Boston and Master Vincent are visiting Mrs. Doran.... C. S. Staples will visit the place soon, and will probably preach here once or twice.

A party of young gentlemen from Rockland belonging to yacht Yokohama called at Ocean View Sunday for dinner, but were obliged to go further as the proprietress and all the girls were out. We understand they were kindly cared for at the Sunset. We feel real bad boys, but if you will call again we will try and be at home.

The Pickpocket of Paris Co., which left here from Vinalhaven yesterday is one of the best troupes which ever played at Music Hall. The plays were all first class, the costumes fine, and each part well done, but if you want to see the two very best ones go to the plays "Pickpocket of Paris" and "Her Mother's Sin." This is not one of the cheap shows that so often disgusts the people, but one which satisfies all. This is from a disinterested party, yet from an eye witness and one who knows.

HOPE.

Sett Manley, an aged citizen of South Hope, and Mrs. Ezekiah Fuller of Searsmont were interred in our cemetery last Friday.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Nan Folson of Charleston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.... Mrs. Ellen Parker and daughter Gertrude with her husband and child of Malden, are visiting their relatives, W. Mansfield and Mrs. C. A. Payson.... Miss Della Quinn has gone to Mendon to visit her sister Carrie.

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John Mackey moved to Dyer's Island last week.

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Births.

Worcester—Friendship, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson a son.
McAlmon—Union, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. McAlmon a daughter.
LAWRENCE—Clarks Island, August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Linscott, a daughter. Weight 9-12 pounds.

Marriages.

WHITTEKAT—EMERSON—Boston, August 4, by Rev. Nelson B. Jones, Charles F. Whittekat and Estelle Emerson.
LEVENSALE—WALDOBORO, July 29, Cyrus Levensale, 24 years, and Lena L. Garkin both of Rock N. D.
JACKSON—TIERP—Rockland, August 9, by Rev. C. E. Cummings, William H. Jackson and Hattie J. Tierp, both of Thomaston.
BACHELDER—HESSEY—Union, August 7, by J. Bradford Esq., Chas. Bachelder and Caroline Hesse, both of Union.
HAYDON—VOON—Rockland, August 5, by Rev. H. H. Wood, J. H. Haydon and Amanda H. Wood, both of Rockland.

Deaths.

ROBINSON—Rockland, August 10, Mrs. Abby B. Robinson, aged 65 years, 10 months, 17 days.
SPER—Augusta, August 5, Erastus A. Spear, aged 42 years.
FARRINGTON—Rockland, August 8, George A. Farrington, aged 45 years, 11 months, 10 days.
ALDEN—Union, August 6, Alden, aged 75 years.
CROFT—Vinal Haven, August 3, Adella J. wife of James Croft, aged 31 years.
LEVENSALE—Waldoboro, July 29, Cyrus Levensale, aged 75 years, 8 months, 21 days.
KENDRICK—Waldoboro, July 25, Sarah J., wife of Gardner Kendrick, aged 34 years, 1 month.
DEWEY—Camden, July 25, Russell Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dewey, aged 10 months, 24 days.

GIRL WANTED.

To do housework. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Jones, 31 Main street.

GIRL WANTED.

A capable girl wanted to do housework in small family. Apply at Home Furniture Store, 209-211 Washington street, Boston.

STONE CUTTERS WANTED.

Wanted a good stone cutter on curbing, good job. Apply to W. A. DORRIS & SONS, 31-33 Main street, Rockland, Me.

WANTED.

Desires of making bargains to call on or write to. RUST, MOWAT, PAYSON, Co., 27 Park street, Boston.

WANTED.

Good men to sell our choice and hardy varieties of Nursery Stock. Apply at once for terms. "The more the merrier." MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

BANCOR BUCCY FOR SALE.

Light top buggy in good running order. Sold at a bargain. Apply to E. W. PALMER, 82 Grace St.

FOR SALE.

A good clean Grocery Store, a well established and profitable business easy terms, good reason for selling. By SHAW & BLETCHEN, 409 Main street, Rockland.

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Hotel Furniture and Business, one of the best locations and best paying hotels in the State for the money invested. SHAW & BLETCHEN, 409 Main street, Rockland.

FOR SALE.

As remunerative investments, two double tenement houses will pay a good percentage. Also for sale one of the best paying locations in the city. SHAW & BLETCHEN, 409 Main street, Rockland.

Boarding.

The good will and business of the Boarding House at the A. K. Bear Hotel, apply to M. J. ROWELL, Pleasant St., Rockland.

TENEMENT TO LET.

The Starr House, corner of Union and Masonic Street. Apply to FRANK CASE.

TO LET.

A nice Tenement in the Spear Block and an Office in the A. K. Bear Hotel. Apply to CHAS. T. & P. R. SPEAR.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale and exchange at South Hope, Me., it is the best location in the Country for business. Produce of all kinds in exchange for goods, grand chance for a business man, who has small capital, will be sold at a great bargain if applied to at once. Inquire at S. C. Bear Block, and on at my store at South Hope. F. L. PAYSON.

WANTED.

Ten smart industries working girls for our stitching room, to whom we will give steady employment, and pay one dollar to one dollar and quarter a day after four weeks, during which time, we will pay three to four dollars a week. Apply at the shop. RUST, MOWAT, PAYSON, Co., Manufacturers of pantaloons, Rockland, July 14, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have withdrawn from all connection with the Eating House business in the Wilson Building, No. 27, Main Street Rockland, and that I shall in no way be responsible for any bills or debts contracted for that place. G. E. BLACKINGTON, Rockland, July 26, 1890.

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KNOX AND LINCOLN RAILROAD
MONDAY, JUNE 30 1890.

PASSENGER TRAINS. Will leave Rockland at 5:00 and 10:15 A. M. and at 3:15 P. M. Due in Bath at 5:30 and 10:45 A. M. and at 3:45 P. M. Passengers' Trains leave Bath at 5:15 A. M. and at 10:30 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. Freight Train leaves Rockland at 5:05 A. M. Due in Bath at 5:45 A. M. Freight Train leaves Bath at 12:15 P. M. Due in Rockland at 1:45 P. M.

BANGOR AND ROCKLAND LINE.
The Steamship.

ROCKLAND. CAPT. DAVID ROBINSON.

Has been voted for the local passenger service between Rockland and Bangor, for the season of 1890, by the Maine Board of Transportation. The service will be as follows: Leaving Rockland at 6 A. M., and Bangor at 6 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. The service will be as follows: Leaving Rockland at 6 A. M., and Bangor at 6 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. The service will be as follows: Leaving Rockland at 6 A. M., and Bangor at 6 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

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Portland, Mt. Desert and Machias STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER CITY OF RICHMOND.

CAPT. W. P. DENNISON.

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New York, Maine & New Brunswick STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUCY P. MILLER.

The regular sailing date of the Lucy P. Miller is as follows: Leaving New York at 10:30 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M. The service will be as follows: Leaving New York at 10:30 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M. The service will be as follows: Leaving New York at 10:30 A. M., and returning at 11:30 A. M.

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Will leave ATLANTIC WHARF, ROCKLAND, at 6:30 P. M. for NEW YORK, on 11th of August.

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LITTLE RING GIANTS.

Bantams Crowding the Big Fights for Pugilistic Honors.

A Swarm of Lilliputian Fighters, More Scientific, Puckier and Cleverer Than the Heavyweights—Some Interesting Examples.

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The multiplication of boxing schools has brought to the surface a crop of diminutive fighters in almost every large American city, chiefly of the bantam and feather-weight classes. A compact, little man is invariably more active and energetic than a heavy-weight, and these plucky pugilists make a much more scientific showing in the ring than the bigger men. Among the latter it is not unusual to find a man who has been failed through the want of grit of some one of the combatants. It isn't so with the little fellows. They are game and down to the heels.

"The little 'uns are good 'uns every time," was the characteristic remark of Sullivan to Ed Mahan, after witnessing a go between two bantams in New York. "They haven't got the size, but they have the heart and the nerve, and they will make many a heavy-weight throw up the sponge. They're greedy for it."

In his battle with Nune Wallace, the English bantam champion, Dixon showed the best form of the little fighters. Bantam weight is anywhere up to 115 pounds; featherweight from 115 to 125. The colored lad sealed just right at 114. Pelican Club rules are a modification of London prize rules and Marquis of Queensberry, to adopt either of which would have put one of the fighters at a disadvantage.

Under London ring rules Wallace would have had the best of it as far as the free use of tactics was concerned, for the London code allows a man to do almost anything in the ring except to bite or gouge his opponent, or to trip his adversary. Wallace is an expert at this style of fighting, while Dixon has been trained to do his finest work at long range.

George Dixon, who is now the undisputed bantam champion of the world, was underestimated when he was first called out to fight only his hand when he knew that his adversary had on boxing gloves; that Cal McCarthy could easily have whipped him in twenty-four rounds at their recent fight, if skin gloves had been worn instead of more or less padded ones.

The truth is that Dixon is one of the few men who are able to fight equally well on the offensive or defensive. There are two classes of scientific fighters. The defensive boxer calculates every movement of his opponent and the effect of each of his own blows. The offensive boxer may have his best points in leading; but he rarely has the patience necessary for a good waiting fighter. His eyes may be good, but he may not be sure of his grip. Besides, his impatience may lead him to attempt to cross-counter when his man is only feinting to draw him out. It sometimes happens, however, that a clever boxer will change his tactics and fight on the offensive, adopting the plan of men like Jack McAuliffe, and fighting for fifteen or twenty rounds at mile-runners' gait, sending in his blows mean-while like a hurricane wherever he can find an opening. McAuliffe, Dixon, the Weir, the Belfast Spider, and Cal McCarthy are all hurricane fighters, who can go at a man in such a fashion that his science will avail him but little, unless he carries a remarkable cool head.

Dixon is a Nova Scotian and was un-til three years ago a newspaper. He told how he came to enter the ring in this way:

"I used to take the portraits of a good many fighters, and I rather liked the pose and the appearance of some of them. There were others of great account, but I was not much interested in them. I heard that they were great boxers. One day I tossed my camera aside and went off to study boxing, and since then I've done pretty well at it. I took a notion that's all."

One of the gamiest of little men is Cal McCarthy, a New Jersey boy, weighing one hundred and fourteen pounds, who has been a fighter ever since he was fifteen. The best bantams are caught young. He fought his way through the amateur ranks, and three years ago became a professional by whipping Joe Flaherty, of Boston, in seven rounds. Next, the plucky New Jerseyman defeated Eugene Hornbaker in twenty-one rounds, and this was followed by whipping half a dozen others, including Johnny Murphy, of Boston, and Harry Walton, McCarthy is a cool, scientific fighter. In one of his battles he injured his wrist. Before the fight, Sullivan, who had a great liking for the little fellow, had loaded him up with sage advice on the subject of how to handle himself. Cal's heart swelled with pride; after such a salutary defeat would be unbearable. So, when a man who stood by the ring-side urged him to withdraw, since his wrist was hurt, he wheeled about at him fiercely, and cried:

"I'm no quitter! I'll make that fellow kill me before he can win this fight!"

He kept his word, for he made it a draw and saved his backers.

Once witnessed a rather queer illustration of bantam grit. A little, sawed-off fighter, known among the fraternity as "Sweeney's Mouse," was being battered by a party of sporting men.

"I'm as hard as nails, I am," he vociferated.

"But give five dollars yer ain't," said a sport, pulling a bill from his pocket.

"Yer doesn't hit 'er walk, plum—come now."

"It's a go," responded the Mouse, promptly.

Standing back, he clinched his knobby bunches of fives and drove right and left with all his might into the wall, with out winning. The admiring sport handed over the stake at once.

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Marine Department.

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Sch. John S. Beecham, Ginn, sailed from Richmond 7th for Bridgeport. Sch. A. J. Fabens, Tupper, has gone to Vinalhaven to load for New York. Sch. Ella Frances is on the North railway for repairs; will clean and paint. Sch. Harvester, Roberts, from Vinalhaven is at Atlantic wharf for repairs. Sch. Lulu Everett, Osmore, sailed from Wilmington for New York Thursday. Sch. George A. Pierce, Arrey, arrived this morning from New York via Boston. Sch. Daniel Simmons brought coal from Philadelphia to A. J. Bird & Co. Sch. Carrie C. Mills, Post, arrived from New York Sunday via Provincetown. Big Caroline Gray, Rowe, sailed from Red Beach for Baltimore Wednesday. Sch. Edward Lamorey, Deal, arrived at New Haven Thursday from Richmond. Schs. Florida and R. L. Kinney sailed from Fall River this port Thursday. Bark R. A. C. Smith, Hooper, arrived at New York from Bangor, Thursday. Sch. Nevada, Thomas, sailed Monday for Boston with lime from C. Harraban. Sch. Geo. Bird, Gray, sailed Thursday with ice from Marsh & Case for New York. Sch. Walker Armstrong, Drinkwater sailed from Providence the 7th for Baltimore. Sch. Addie E. Snow, Whitman, is at Calais loading lumber for Pitts Grove, Hayti. Sch. Carrie L. Hix, Speed, brought coal to Fred Spear, from New York, Wednesday. Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, arrived from Bangor Sunday for Rockland with ice. Sch. Vulcan, Moody, sailed for New York, from Jos. Abbott & Son. Capt. Sanders, late of sch. D. W. Hammond, has gone master of sch. Davis Brothers. Sch. Daniel Webster, Campbell, arrived from Deer Island, Friday with stone for New York. Schs. Allie Oakes and Amelia T. Cobb were at Hyannis from Rockland for New York the 7th. Sch. Jennie Greenbank, Steele, sailed for Norfolk, Monday with lime from White & Case. American Chief and A. Heaton loaded last week from C. A. Gay & Co. and sailed for New York. Sch. George A. Lawry, Dobbin is on the South Marine railway being re-caulked and repaired. Spoken Aug. 6th, sch. R. Bowers, from Philadelphia for Brunswick, Ga., 10 a.m. \$5.25. Sch. Davis Brothers, Elmhurst, sailed Monday for New York via Saco from H. O. Garrison & Co. Sch. Thomas Hix, Thorndike, sailed for New York, Monday with lime from Farrand, Spar & Co. Sch. Paritan, after repairs at the North Railway, sailed Wednesday for Mt. Desert to load ice for New York. Sch. J. R. Bodwell, Metcalf, arrived from Vinalhaven, Saturday with ice for New York and sailed Monday. Ship Gen. Knox, Libby, from New York for San Francisco, July was spoken, July 19 in lat. 13 N. lon. 25 W. Sch. Robert Dority and Joseph Oakes were here from Deer Isle with stone for New York, and sailed Thursday. Schs. Chase and Sardinian were loaded and ready for sea Saturday. They both sailed Monday for New York. Sch. Nouriel B. Hayes, Brown, arrived from New York, Friday with coal for Rockland & Thomaston Gas Light Co. Sch. James W. Bigelow, Rhodes, brought coal from Baltimore to Portland, Capt. Rhodes was at home Wednesday. Sch. O. M. Merritt will go on the North Marine railway for new foremast, re-caulking, repainting and general repairs. The Brigadier brought coal to Belfast from Philadelphia last week, and arrived here Monday to load ice for New York. Sch. Fannie Whitmore has loaded ice for New York at Mount Desert Ferry. She was all loaded and ready for sea Wednesday. Capt. W. W. Achorn has resumed command of schooner M. A. Achorn. The vessel went to Vinalhaven Friday to load for Philadelphia. Schs. St. Elmo, Ring Dove, Idaho and Maryland Sumner sailed from Vineyard Haven Wednesday, and Evis B. Hall sailed Thursday for New York. Sch. Helen Montague, Cookson, arrived from Fernandina Monday with yellow pine lumber for G. A. Gilchrist. The passage was made in 10 days. Capt. Al. Green, of sch. Nina Tillson is at home sick, having been obliged to leave his vessel in Baltimore in charge of the mate, who will bring her home. Schs. H. Curtis, Thos. W. Holder, Dora M. French, E. M. Merriam, Leonessa and Taluma from Bangor for New York were in the harbor and sailed Thursday. Sch. J. C. Gregory, before reported floated and towed to Northwest Harbor was badly injured. Nearly all the keel is gone and bottom is badly damaged. She will be patched over and towed to Boston for repairs. Capt. Melvin Marston has bought one-fourth of schooner Wide Awake, and will in future command her. Capt. Marston has lately been master of sch. Ring Dove. The Wide Awake will load stone at Harriane for Philadelphia. An associated press dispatch of Wednesday says: Bark H. G. McFarland came near going ashore at Brown's Head in a fog, having mistaken the bell for Owl's Head. Steamer Mt. Desert reports a three-masted sch. ashore on Gunn's Rocks, bying a signal of distress. Sch. Adella, from Nova Scotia for Boston, with wharf material, was picked up abandoned and drifted 6th, by tug William Slater of Boston, and towed to Northwest Harbor, Wednesday. The Adella had been ashore at Baker's Head and floated off while the crew were ashore. In the U. S. District Court at Portland, Wednesday, the captain and crew of fishing sch. Storm King were awarded \$300 salvage by Judge Webb, for towing into port the sch. Edward H. Blake, which was abandoned after collision with steamer Olive, as before reported. A tramp who stole a box of Brussels soap concealed his identity by washing himself with a cake of it.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.

Sch. W. Innie Lawrie, hence to Port-au-Prince, at or about 60 cents per bbl....Sch. Ella A. Stimpson, from Darien to New York, Lumber...Sch. Lizzie B. Wiley from Brunswick to New York, Lumber, \$7.37 1-2-free wharfage...Sch. Cora Dunn, from Duboy to Noah, Lumber, \$7.50...Sch. J. R. Teel, from Baltimore to Portsmouth, Coal, 1.15...Sch. Addie Wessels, from Hastings to Boston, Asphalt Paving Blocks, \$1.25...Sch. Irene E. Messervey from Elizabethport to Portsmouth, Coal, 65 cents...Sch. Carrie E. Look from Weehawken to Boston, Coal, 60 cents...Bark Hannah McLoon, Demerara to Delaware Breakwater f. o., Sugar, 13 cents. Sch. Addie E. Snow, from Calais to Petit Goave, Lumber, \$1.20 and back north of Hatteras, Logwood, \$4.50 and port charges...Bark John H. Stanhope, from East Harbor, Turk's Island, to Bath, Sails, 9 cents...Bark Levanter, from Union Island or Duboy to Philadelphia, reaved Lumber, \$7.12 1-2 and heavy Timber, \$8.12 1-2, 35 M per day....Sch. Stephen G. Hart, hence to Galveston, general cargo, private terms...Sch. Addie Wessels, from Hastings to Baltimore, Asphalt Paving Blocks, \$1.25 and loaded...Sch. Helen, from Perth Amboy to Boston, Clay, 81 and discharged...Sch. Albert Jameson from Raritan River to Boston, Clay, 81 and discharged...Sch. Speedwell, from Hoboken to Bangor, Coal, 70 cents...Sch. Carrie L. Hix, from South Amboy to Rockland, Coal, 60 cents...Bark W. H. Dietz, from Brunswick to Philadelphia, Lumber, \$7.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The market has been more active the past week than it was last week. There is an improvement in the coal trade. The following rates prevail for carrying coal to this port: Philadelphia, 75c; Baltimore, \$1.10 and 1 1/2; Newport News \$1 and 1 1/2; New York and adjacent ports, 60c. The market for vessels in the ice trade continues weak, although there is no perceptible falling off in the orders from New York. Miscellaneous coast-freights are receiving considerable attention. Among the local engagements for the week are the following:—Sch. Thomas Borden, Pigeon Cove to New York, paving, at \$18 per M...Sch. Joseph Southern, Bangor to New York, ice, at \$1.50 per ton, free of wharfage...Sch. May McFarland and bark Hattie G. McFarland, Bangor to New York, ice at \$1.50 per ton.

ROCKLAND'S VALUATION.

The valuation of Rockland for the year 1890 is as follows, viz: Resident Real Estate, \$2,673,022; Resident Personal Estate, 1,264,123; Total, \$3,937,145. Non Resident Real Estate, \$15,079; Non Resident Personal Estate, 55,750; Total, \$20,829. Total Property, \$3,957,974. Number of Polls, 2,431. AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED, \$ 6,000. State Tax, \$ 751.44; County Tax, \$ 5,248.56; City Tax, \$ 2,500.00; Overlay, \$ 2,441.60. Total Tax, \$104,803.44. Amount assessed on poll tax, \$ 1,208.07. Total amount to be collected, \$106,011.51. Rate of taxation 2 1/4 per cent. Poll Tax \$3.33. Number of persons, firms and corporations, 3,214.

FASHION NOTES.

Lace hats reign. The bigger the hat, and the more expensive flowers on it, the better. Plaid, striped, and plain gingham are worn according to the order they are named. Tweed travelling suits are the most stylish in which the girl of the period has ever appeared. Vieux rose broche and forget-me-not is one of the many beautiful combinations displayed. Checks were never more in favor than at present, and they are especially popular in brown and white. Collars are high, as usual, many having an inch at the upper edge faced with another color and turned over. Ribbons are used in profusion on cotton and woolen goods; gros-grain for the former, and velvet for the latter. A tiny pointed cuff of velvet gives length to the arm, while round rows of ribbon from the elbow down shortens it. A scarf pin with the moonstone head of a cherub having silver wings extending from its sides is an attractive novelty. Instead of the assertive scarlet, cardinal, poppy, the rich crimson, the warm magenta, and the ruby shades are popular. Flounced dresses, of grenadine and other thin materials, such as were worn twenty years ago, are revived the present season. A queen chain pendant of gold, representing an oyster holding between the shells a fine white pearl, is unique and pretty. Yokes of velvet, silk, passementerie, embroidery, etc., are shallow, and square in the back and either square or pointed in front. Blondine is the captivating name given to a delicate shade of brown crepe. Small gold mounted and diamond tipped tiger claws are cuff links that find favor. Ribbon bands are to be used to suspend the fan from the waist, instead of chataine. Ladies' two-button gloves, the latest Parisian novelty, are not meeting with favor.

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Having purchased the Livery Business so long and successfully conducted by C. A. Reese at 722 Main St., Portland, and having made additions thereto, I am prepared to furnish the Public with nice teams at reasonable prices. Special attention to Ladies and Gentles that with conveyance without the trouble of taking care of their team. Personal attention given to boarding Gent's fine driving horses. Patronage solicited.

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North Carolina Negroes.

"If there is one subject on which the southerner will talk volubly to a northern man it is the negro," writes a correspondent of The New York Sun from North Carolina. Accordingly he interviewed numbers of the white North Carolinians. He found among other things that 30,000 blacks have emigrated from the Tar Heel State, mostly to the Yazoo delta in Mississippi, in one year, 1889. One cause of the wholesale migration was said to be a gaudy and splendid colored circular which was soon broadcast among the negroes by the seductive and sweetly singing railroad agent. The circular represented the black man in his present cabin in one picture, in another the paradise that waited for him in the garden spot of the Mississippi. The negroes in consequence fairly tumbled over one another to reach this earthly paradise. When they got there, however, they found they must still work by the day and live on corn and bacon, which promises from present prospects to be the fate of the southern farm negro till the millennium. One man, however, a tobacco broker, gave a different explanation of the exodus. He said: "We are to blame in this matter. We have not paid the darkeys enough wages, considering the profits we have made out of our crop, and in consequence I have seen carloads of them on their way west."

The writer quotes southern politicians to the effect that only for the negro question the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee would go strongly Republican, being inclined to protection on account of their newly awakened manufacturing interests. If the colored men were to vote Democratic the southern whites would vote Republican, so intense is their hatred of negro domination. The typical southern view of the negro is perhaps contained in the following:

Now you will hear everybody say that the negro is lazy and won't work unless watched. That's one of his best characteristics, and I'll tell you why. If he was different we would lose him. I had one nigger in my employ named Henry, who was half brother to one of Norfolk's smartest white men, and he was just like his half brother. He didn't need any watching. He could do more work than any two of his fellow niggers. I had him in my employ for years after I hired him. He was a real "ballentine." I used to let him go to work for himself, with a great fortune to spend. He got tired of them long ago. "The truth is," he says, "I began life too early. I have been cursed by too much money. I wish I had been born poor. The poison of riches has made me unfit for anything but an ennuied and useless creature. I know my case would not awaken much sympathy, but I tell you sir, it's a hard one."

The North Carolina negro, as the correspondent saw him, seemed well fed and clothed. A peck of cornmeal and four pounds of bacon a week is the ration for the colored laborer. But does he vote? No, he does not.

The summer conference in London of the United International Arbitration Peace association and the Peace society was very quiet, and not much has been said of it. Yet many distinguished names were among those of the advocates of universal peace. From various civilized nations the delegates came—from Italy, from France and Spain, from America and England and from Holland. David Dudley Field, in opening the congress, spoke of the simultaneous graduated disarmament of nations which the society advocated. While all indications seem to point the other way, that will very possibly be the end of the gigantic war preparations now making among most of the nations. Weapons of war will be brought to such perfection that nations will find it far better to arbitrate their differences than to fight them out, since neither will care to risk being swept from the earth.

There is no public man in the union more popular than Hon. Benjamin Brewster, the secretary of the World's fair directors. He is of sturdy Quaker ancestry, and so honest that although he is now serving his fifth term in the house of representatives he is still one of the poorest members of congress, as well as one of the ablest. His selection as secretary of the directors for the World's fair is eminently fitting. He has been identified officially with four great expositions already. His experience in such fairs and as commissioner of patents will be of benefit in the work before him. He was chosen for his present place partly out of gratitude for his successful efforts in turning the Ohio delegation in congress over to the side of Chicago for the fair.

The Chautauque students are doing excellent work in taking up the important questions of the day and carefully studying them. They do not hesitate to tackle radical questions, and in this they are wise. An all around intelligent person needs with information. The Chautauque are at present studying Henry George's works.

The New York Evening Post says that the conference silver bill reported by Senator Sherman, which has become a United States statute, is really a better law than the one which has been in force some years, and which the new law repeals.

It is cheerful to note that in the great middle belt of the union the crop average is reported as steadily rising. Prosperity comes out of the ground.

THINGS THAT ARE REAL.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 200 years.

MICHIGAN has paid off a debt of over \$7,000,000 since 1880, and is now free from debt.

THERE are 200,000 more Germans in New York City than in any second-class city in Germany.

PROPORTION to the value of \$123,000,000 was consumed by fire in the United States during 1889, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the preceding year.

It is estimated that the regular insurance companies of the United States will disburse during 1890 the sum of \$83,000,000 in death, endowment and dividend claims. It is an average of \$1,600 for every minute in the year.

DR. FIRST is quoted as saying: "I have never known a dyspeptic to recover vigorous health who undertook to live after a strictly regulated diet, and I have never known an instance of a healthy person living according to a strictly dietetic system who did not become a dyspeptic."

The postal agent at the place commonly known in this country as Aspinwall, has notified the postal department at Washington that "the geographical and official name of this town is Colon," and letters received at the office addressed Aspinwall will be returned as misdirected.

According to the New Orleans Times-Democrat the census returns from some parishes in Louisiana indicate that the whites are increasing in a greater ratio than the blacks in that State. In Red River Parish, for instance, the increase in the last decade has been: whites, 44.2 per cent.; negroes, 27.3 per cent.

But few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past have an idea that it represents a cash value of from \$75,000 to \$120,000, but such is the case.

The ordinary express trains represent from \$35,000 to \$60,000. The engine and tender are valued at \$10,500; the baggage car, \$1,500; the postal car, \$2,000; the smoking car, \$5,000; two ordinary passenger cars, \$10,000 each; three palace cars, \$15,000 each; total \$83,000. Many of the trains which pull up to or out from the Grand Central Depot, New York, are worth \$150,000.

A YORKE New York millionaire, who is called "Eugene Aram" at the clubs, because he sits "remote from all" and mopes, frankly admits that he takes no interest in anything in the world—races, base-ball, yachts and other matters that generally engage the attention of young men in good health like himself, with a great fortune to spend. He got tired of them long ago. "The truth is," he says, "I began life too early. I have been cursed by too much money. I wish I had been born poor. The poison of riches has made me unfit for anything but an ennuied and useless creature. I know my case would not awaken much sympathy, but I tell you sir, it's a hard one."

The Photographic Society of Geneva, Switzerland, has just made an interesting experiment. It has been observed in the case of mature married couples who have lived together for a long period of years that, harmonious in thought and feeling, and subject to the same conditions of life, they acquire a strong facial resemblance. The society took the photographs of seventy-eight couples, to see to what extent this facial resemblance prevails. The result, says a London paper, is that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister; in thirty cases it was equally great; and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.

INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

The wool clip in the United States for 1889 was 223,000,000 pounds.

In Austria, a petroleum flame is now made to spin 1,500 yards of glass thread per hour, which is used not only for cloth but for chains, brushes, etc.

ABOUT 5,000 barrels per day of crude petroleum are consumed for fuel in Chicago. In the use of this oil for fuel about 500,000 tons of soft coal per annum are supposed to be displaced.

It is stated that at least one-half of the sugar crop of the world is produced from beets. Sugar can be produced from many sources, but beets and the sugar cane give the cheapest sources.

"STRAWBERRY ICE" is the outcome of a new industry in Germany in the utilization of the young leaves of the strawberry plant as a beverage. Having been carefully dried, they are used instead of Chinese tea, which they closely approach in taste.

SOME experiments made at the Royal Polytechnic School at Munich show, curiously enough, that the strength of camel's hair-belted reaches 6,315 pounds per square inch, while that of ordinary beltings ranges between 2,300 and 5,300 pounds per square inch, and the camel's hair belt is also unaffected by acids.

NINE-TENTHS of the dolls sold in this country are said to come from Germany, and the principal seat of manufacture there is Sonneberg, in Thuringia, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants. Doll-making is almost the entire industry of the place. It is not remunerative, as the people are very poor, owing to the low wages paid.

AN electric motor is in successful operation for wood-sawing in Lewiston, Me. It is a six-horse power and with a twenty-five-inch saw, which was driven at a velocity of 1,450 revolutions per minute. The proprietor claims that with a six-horse power electric motor he can do more work than with a ten-horse power steam engine.

SHAMONY of wash leather, properly chamolized leather, is so called because originally and when of the best quality it was made from the channels or wild goat inhabiting the Alps and Pyrenees. It is now made chiefly from the skin of deer, goats and sheep. It is essentially distinguished from other kinds of leather in being dressed in oil without salt, alum, or tan, and in the grain being taken off. The skins are brought to a state of pelt by liming and washing. The buff color is imparted by dipping into gamboge, not to tan, but to dye them.

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1 Piece black satin duchess 98cts; worth \$1.25.

1 Piece black satin Rhadamens 24 in wide, \$1.00.

1 Piece Black Surah Silk, 58c.

1 Piece Black Surah Silk 24 inch wide 85c; worth \$1.00.

1-2 Piece black faille silk 24 in wide, 98c. A bargain.

COLORED SILKS.

4 Pieces wash silk in stripes 79c; marked down from \$1.00.

3 patterns pongee silk, 20 yds each, \$5.50 Former price \$8.50.

China silks plain and figured, 50c.

7 Pieces 24 inch silk plushes, \$1.00. Cardinal, Gold, Red, Rose, Olive, Terra-cotta and Black.

10 pieces silk plushes, all shades, 50 cts.

We shall offer big discounts on our entire silk stock, this week.

1 case fine quality gingham, 5 cents. Satens, 10c.

Straw matting 12 1-2c.

A lot of dark dress patterns, at a big discount from former prices.

10 Pieces yard wide Lawns at 6 1-4c; marked down from 12 1-2c.

10 Pieces Biege Shades challies at 4c; marked down from 10c.

10 Pieces Half Wool Dress goods 6 1-4c; marked down from 12 1-2c.

5 Pieces 40 inch Striped Dress goods marked down to 25; worth 50c.

50 Pieces Dress Goods 29c; worth 50c.

10 Pieces Dress Goods 39c; worth from 75 to 100.

200 Yards Striped Outing cloth 7c; worth 12 1-2c.

All Wool Challies 29 and 39c; marked down from 50c;

Colored Silk and Satin Rhadamens 69c; marked down from \$1.00.

Victoria Cloth 7c; marked down from 10c.

1 Case Prints 5c; worth 8c.

Scotch Gingham marked down to 25c.

1 Lot Plaid Shawls 97c; worth \$2.00. Colored Hamburgs marked down to 10c; worth 20 to 50c.

Childrens Colored Jersey waists marked down to 50c; worth \$1.00.

Childrens Lisle Thread Hose 25c; worth 75c.

Fancy Veilings 5c a yard.

Parasols marked down.

Remnants of Oil Cloth Carpets at Cost.

Jackets of all kinds at bargain prices \$10 Jackets for \$5.

\$5 Jackets for \$2 and \$3.

Special Bargains in sizes of 38, 40 and 42 both Summer and Fall weight.

Childrens Garments at half price.

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